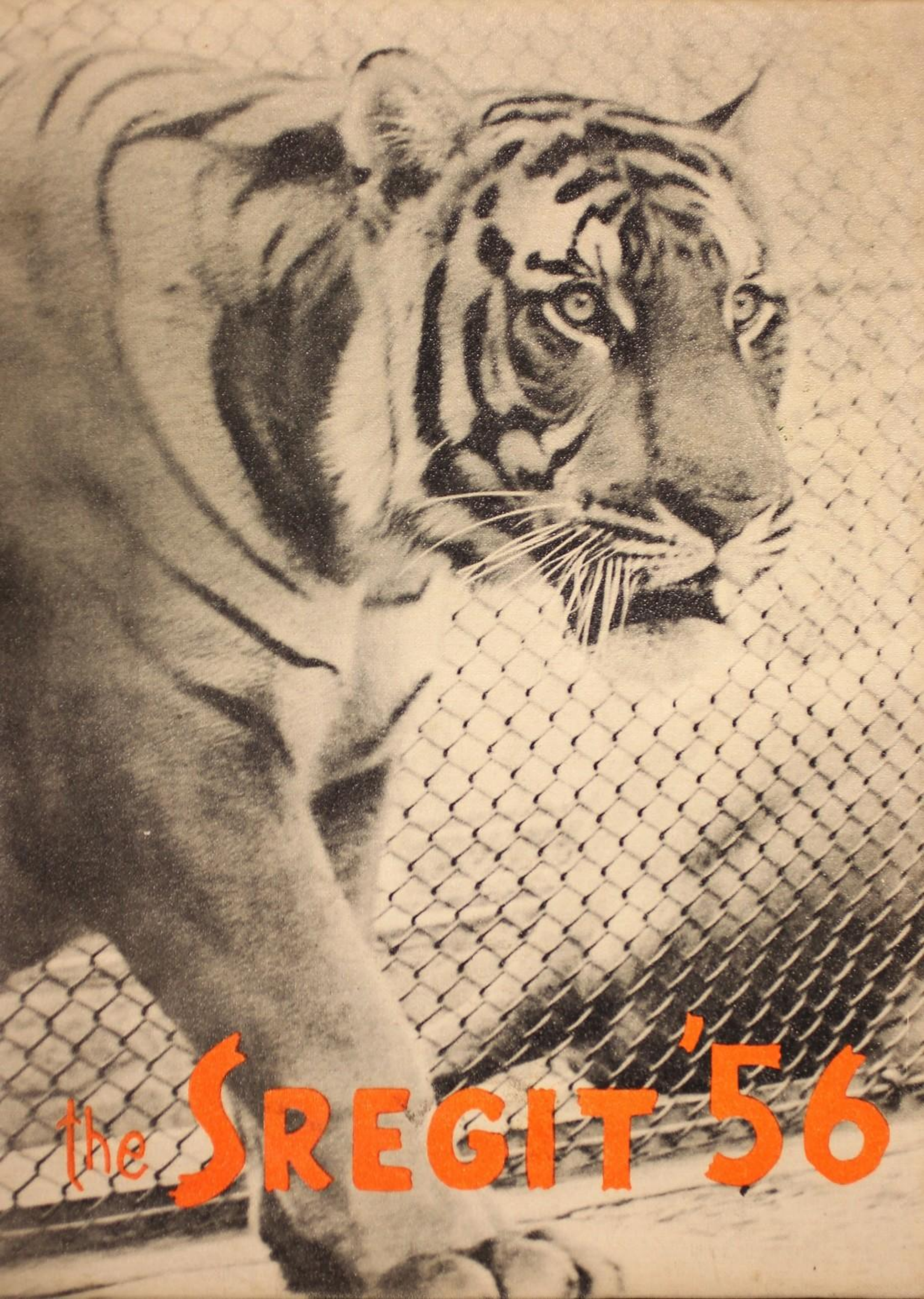
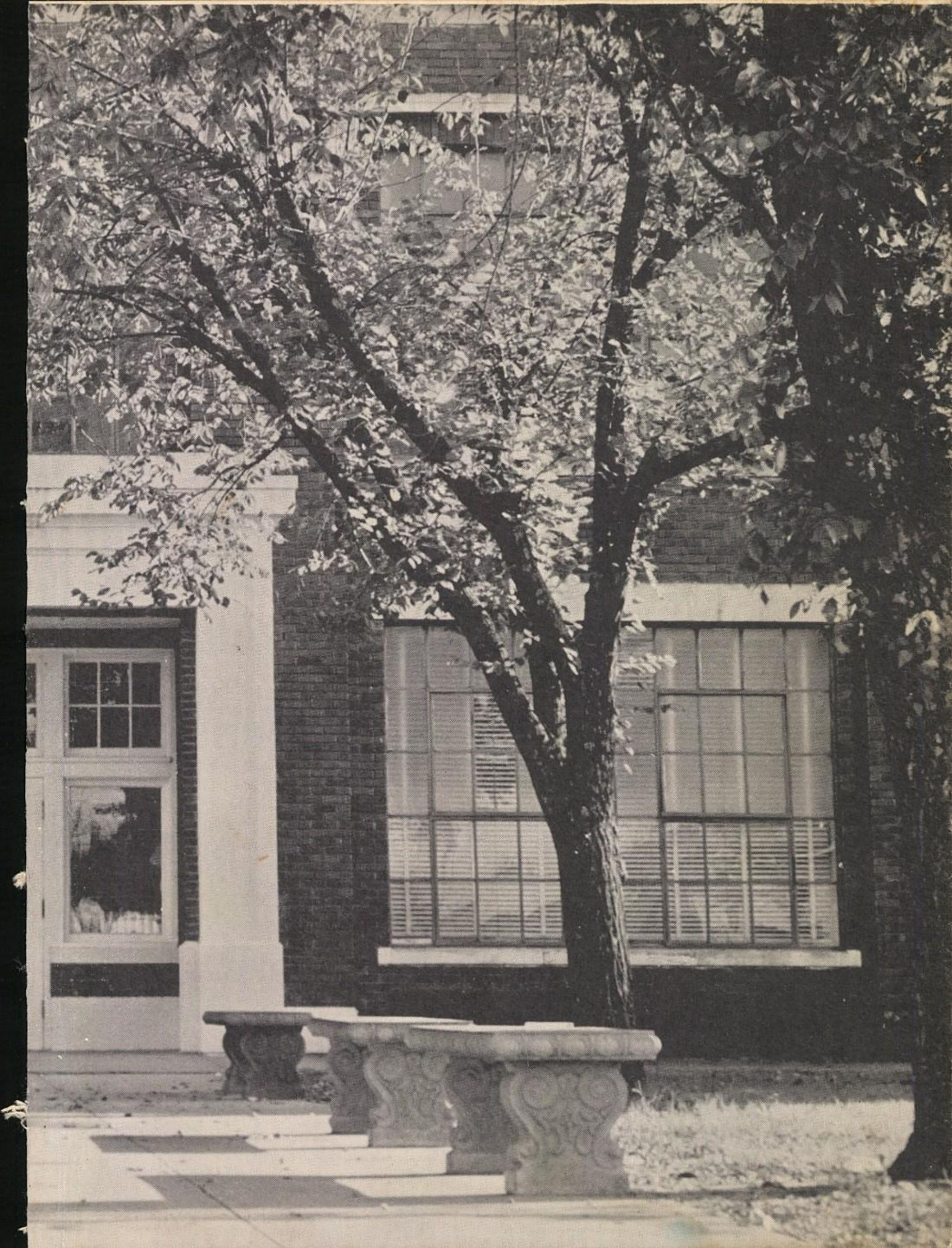




the **SREGIT '56**



We have had many
a happy time in
halls of C.T.S. many
have many
of such.
D. Barth
Blanton



Well cat I hope
you will finally
leave your scales
in bond. I never
forget your wild
parties J.

Parties!
 hope you
 the annual
 like you
 Love
 Bill
Shuly
 Dear Martha,

Dear Martha,

-Martha-
 To a sweet gal
 who I like very
 much. Love is your
 shadow.
 Love ya
 Jo Boyd
 11

Martha,
 To a very sweet
 and cute girl who has
 everything a girl would
 like. Lots of Luck.
 Love
 Shuley

11

Martha,
Is the most popular
girl in your grade.
Love, always,
Ann

do a cat and sweet bird.
Many you have the best
of everything in the year
to come. Blessings
John Webb

You are a very
nice and sweet
girl. Lots of luck
in the future
Hanna

A Girl WHO
isn't love WITH
EDDIE CHARP
(HA, HA) WIN

To one of my dearest
friends.

I truly cherish your
friendship.

Love always to you,

Carabyni
12

Martha,
Lots of luck always,
Keep up the good
work.

Love
Billy Timberlake

Martha,
Best of wishes
and luck to a sweet
girl - Diamond.
The son

antho
You can
never find a more
nice and sweet
lots of Luck
Love Dais

Best luck always!

Diana B.

I have a heart to make
 you a heart to make
 I have a heart to make
 you a heart to make

Best wishes
and lots of luck
in the year
coming
Yoder
Johnson

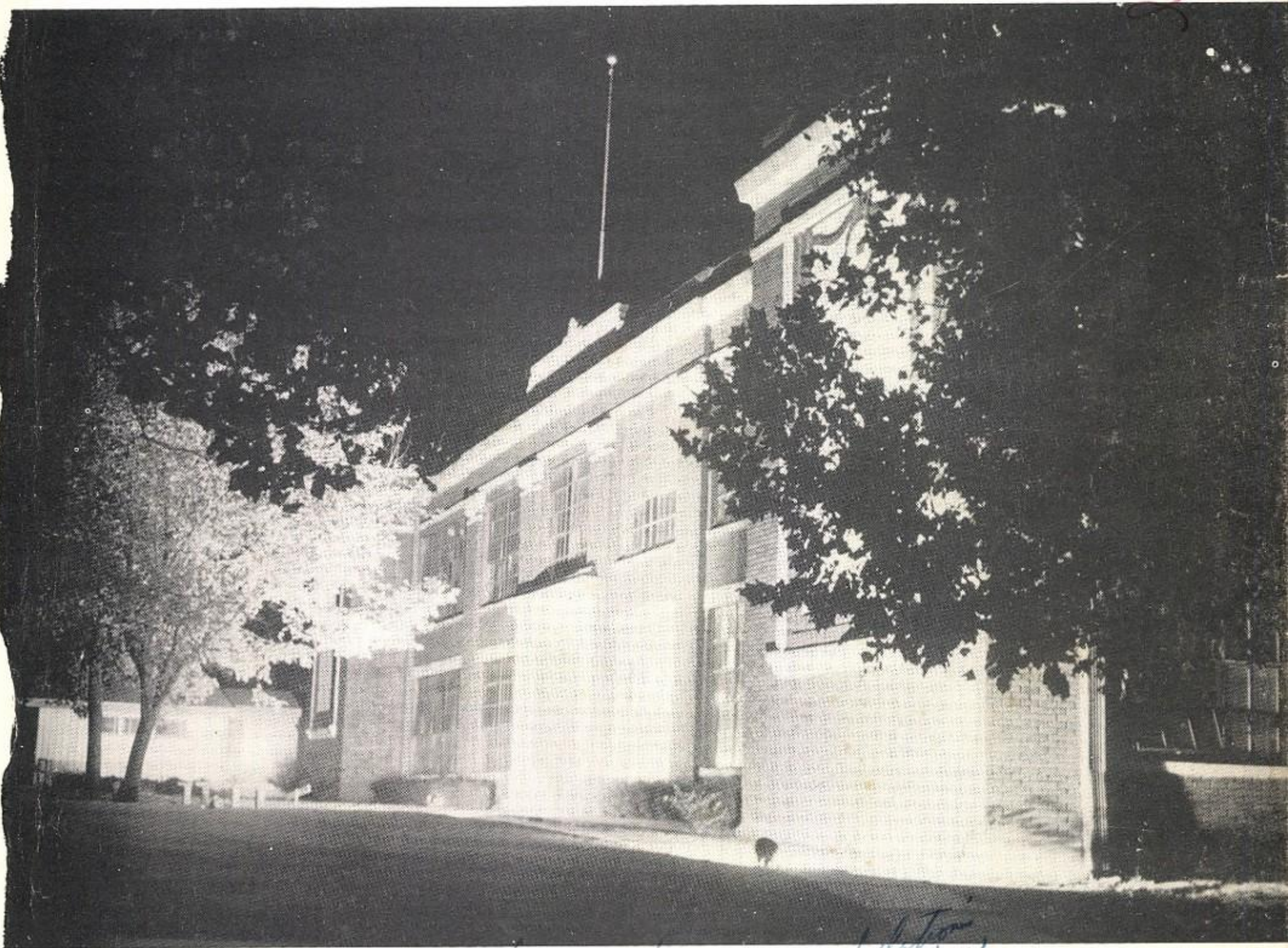
Lots of luck
always to a very
nice girl
Buster
Heath

the '56

To a swell
and cute freshman
Thompson M. Elroy

SREGIT

To a real
cute girl, lots
of luck.
Mumma



Martha,
you are a very
cute and sweet
girl. Love
Lrene

Martha,
So one of the
cutest girls I know.
Lots of luck & congratulations
for future. I hope it continues
Love you
shyhead

COMMERCE HIGH SCHOOL
COMMERCE, TEXAS

To the sweetest Martha
For a real swell
girl Best wishes
Jerry & Murphy

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Thank you for being a sweet person and I will always remember you by your expression "Cat - Gut". You are the kind of person that will get a long way in the world, take advantage. Best wishes and good luck always. Love, [Signature]

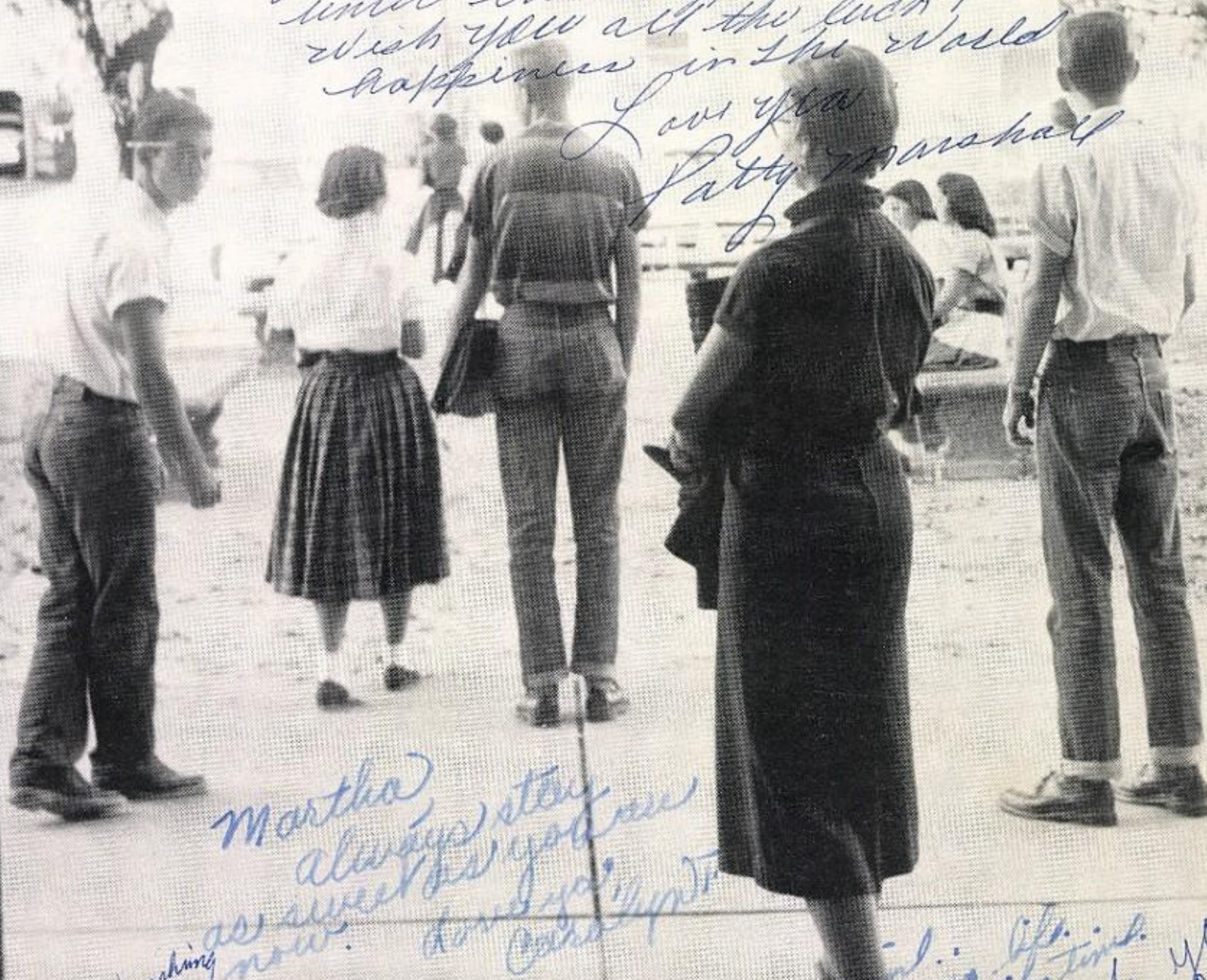
Lots of Luck always to a very nice girl and classmate your friend always [Signature]

Martha you are a very sweet kid. May you always have the best of everything. Love, [Signature]

... Those crazy sock-hops in the gym... the "victory" yell that brings to a climax each pep rally... the comedians in English class... two or three 'hot' typists making it harder for us 30-a-minuters... these and more make up the contents of Commerce High School.

Martha you are a very sweet kid. May you always have the best of everything. Love, [Signature]

Martha,
Is a very sweet &
charming friend I hope
~~you~~ we will be friends
until the very end. I
wish you all the luck &
happiness in the world
Love you
Patty Marshall



Martha,
always stay
as sweet as you are
now.
Love you
Carolyn

Here's wishing
the best of luck
to a real cute girl
Lots of luck
David

FOREWORD

... The corridors containing the funny old pictures of the 1928 graduates... sitting on the curb before the bell rings... Miss Milford standing at her classroom door... students smelling of freshly mimeographed test papers... nostalgic memories like these are present in the minds of those who have passed through these halls, sat in these desks, and taken as much of their five-minutes-before-classes as possible.

The purpose of the 1956 Sregit is to serve as an archive for these memories - so you can actually see your memories and relive each picture.

We sincerely hope we have achieved this aim.

Sregit staff

Dear Martha,
lots of luck
always to a sweet
gal. May every
dream come true,
Sara C.

Martha,
I hope you
will be
happy
Love
Mam

Martha,
I hope you
will be
happy
Love
Mam

Dear Martha,
Many good wishes
to you!
Sincerely,
Tula Milford

DEDICATION

... Kind and understanding almost to the point of mind reading... a gracious lady with a heart as big as all out-of-doors ...sleepless nights spent worrying over an erring student... this is Miss Tula Milford, to whom we humbly dedicate the 1956 SREGIT

Sregit Staff



So a swell girl, friend, classmate. You have the best of everything. Always happy, always ready to help. You certainly deserve it. Always stay as sweet as you are now. Love, Betty & Frances

Martha - you're simply a doll. Hope you always have a very best friend. You certainly deserve it. Always stay as sweet as you are now. Love, Betty & Frances

Martha. You are really a very cute & swell girl. My goodness, don't you know to not to put on the floor. A friend. Glad to write. Glad to write. Glad to write.

Martha, you are a real cutie. You're a really wonderful person. You have the best of everything. Love, Betty & Frances

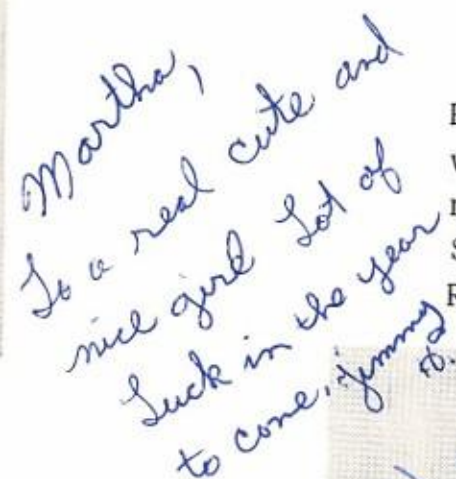
Dear Martha, I consider you one of my best friends and I want you to feel the same way. You are very attractive and talented. May you have all the luck that can come your way. Your friend always, Barbara Shields

Loads of luck to a wonderful person. Lynda

To a real sweet and nice girl that will go a long way in anything you set out to do. Bill

ADMINISTRATION



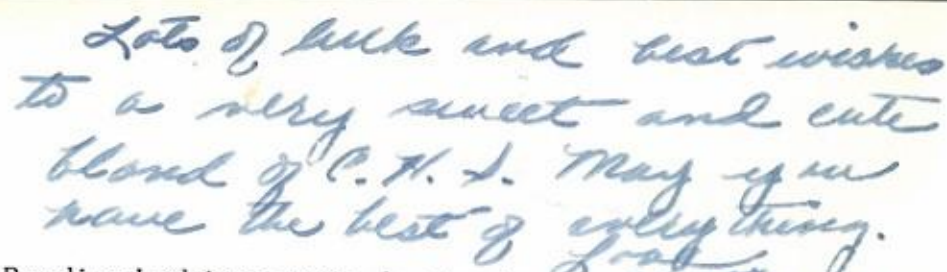


SUPERINTENDENT
LEONARD PREWITT
Commerce Schools'
Head Man

Martha:
You're a nice sweet
girl and I wish
you lots of luck
in the future.

Erolia

Keeping tab of the money spent by CPS... making out checks for teachers... sorting mail... typing letters... is Mrs. Zelma Cox, Secretary to Superintendent Prewitt.



Reading bedtime stories by the dozen...countless glasses of water...rescuing a lamp from peril...splashy baths...playing mother, and loving every minute of it...every Monday night Superintendent Prewitt babysits with his children, Patti and Ricky, while Mrs. Prewitt attends classes at E. T.



Talking with students... knowing them... being interested in their achievements is a friendly trait of Superintendent Prewitt.



Martha -

Just a short note to let you
know that I really like you.
I'll be looking forward to seeing you
again. Lots of luck. V. Ute

Beverly... Darrell... Mrs. Ingram... occupy most of Mr. In-
gram's time when not concerned with school.

Martha
May the best
life has to offer
be yours. I don't
know anyone
more deserving
your love
ability in
piano work - keep
it up.
M.A.



"Where's my English book?"
... "Would you write me out
a pass?" Principal Truitt
Ingram is "on duty" from
7:30 a.m. until long after
students leave.

Behind the Scenes at C.H.S.— PRINCIPAL TRUITT INGRAM

Lots of Luck, and
Best Wishes.
Love, Joanne
Alma
Lots of luck
& best wishes.
Yours
Yours

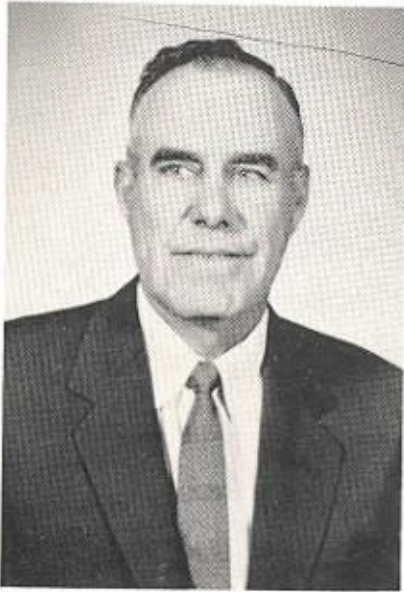
Democracy... the American way of life and government go
into the teaching of civics by Principal Ingram.



Answering the telephone... taking
care of the cafeteria money...
seeing that announcements go to
all homerooms is Mrs. Helen Dick-
son, Secretary to the Principal.



SCHOOL BOARD



MR. T. L. MABRY, President.

... The satisfaction of having worked out a problem that helped make the school system run more smoothly ... selection of a school personnel that will work for the benefit of the student body... two of the many problems that face a school board...

*Martha: In the past few years I have enjoyed knowing you, your good personality, and your admirable traits. Best of luck to you and yours.
L. H. Leberman*

*Martha: May you have the best of everything all year long.
Sue Raynor*



BOARD MEMBERS, Back row: Jim Ablowich, Secretary; Jack Chapin; H. H. Heath. Front row: Grady Owens; L. H. Leberman, Vice President; Ed O'Neal.

Part II

Part II
Dear Martha -
You are a
law and

FACULTY

FACULTY



MRS. DOROTHY KENNEMER, M.S.
Business Administration



N. O. STEELMAN, M.S.
Science

C.H.S. FACULTY

The life of a school teacher is more than meets the eye... five classes a day to teach... preparation of units and tests... homeroom period... faculty meetings... PTA meetings... sponsoring classes and their activities... hall duty... selling tickets at ball games or taking them up... riding busses to out-of-town football games... It is fun, too... chatting with fellow workers in the morning or at noon... reading an amusing answer on an examination...

It is satisfaction... seeing some fact of knowledge suddenly "dawn" in the eyes of his student... brushing shoulders every day with energetic youngsters who are the hope of tomorrow... helping to guide a student over a rocky path... realizing that his job is not being done in vain.

Martha,
You have always
been one of my dearest
friends. May all your
dreams come true.
Lots of love,
Paula
George

To Martha,
a very cute and
nice girl. May
you always have
the best.
Love,
Gale
Jones



MRS. C. W. STANDEFER, M. S.
Social Studies, English



MR. G. E. MYRICK, M. S.
Industrial Arts



MRS. LOIS HINEMAN, M. A.
English, Journalism



MRS. MARY DOT ADAMS, M. A.
Language Arts, Science



L. I. SMITH, JR., M. S.
Social Studies, Arithmetic



MISS JUANITA SPINKS, M. A.
Home Economics



MISS ROBBIE FINCH, M. S.
Home Economics



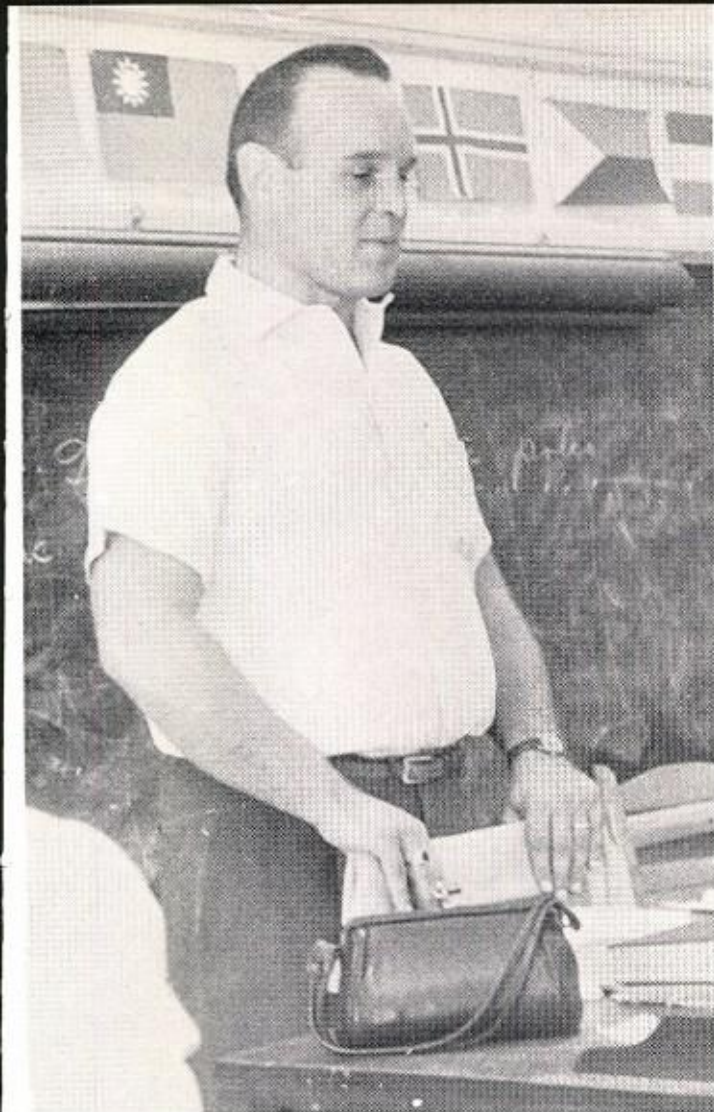
MRS. FRANCES LITTLE, M. Ed.
Spanish, Speech, English



DAVID INGRAM, B. S.
Drivers Education
Physical Education



MISS TULA MILFORD, M. A.
English



CHARLES DEXTER, B. S.
History



MRS. THEDA WHITLEY, M. Ed.
Special Education



MISS KATE MORRISON, M. A.
Mathematics



DON SHORT, M. Ed.
Physical Education



LLOYD WILKINS, M. A.
Agriculture



MRS. LOUISE FUHRMEISTER, M. A.
Language Arts



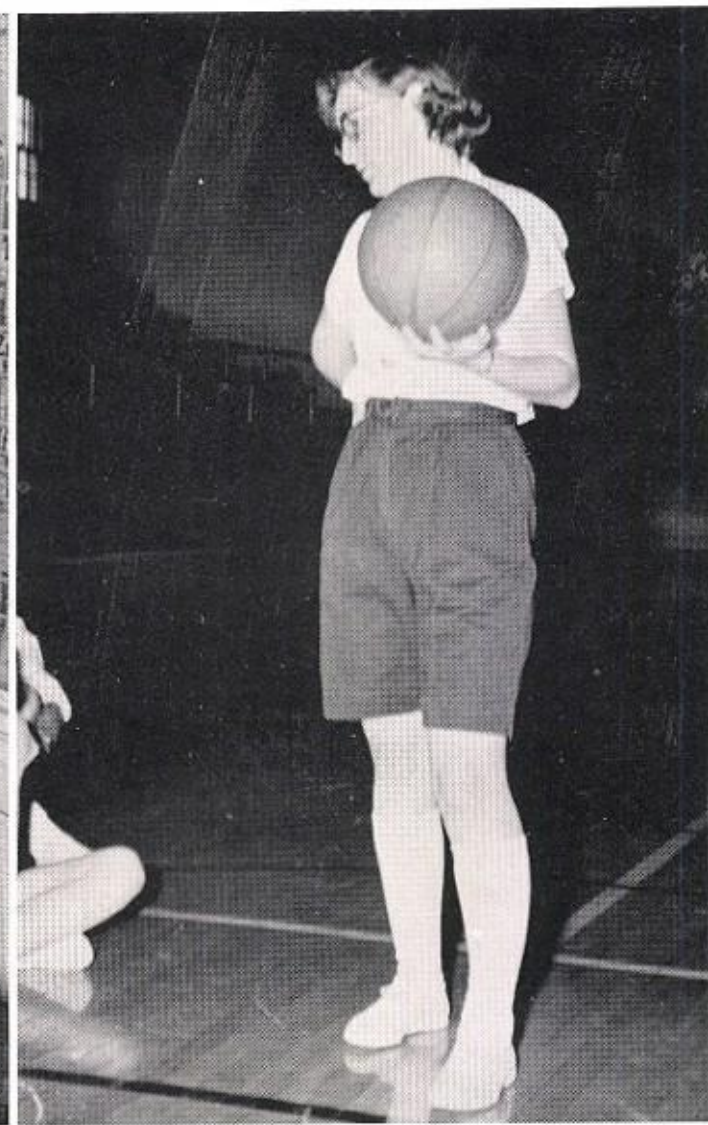
MR. CHARLES MANNING, B. S.
Band



MISS LELAH SCOTT, M. A.
Librarian



MRS. MAX EVELYN BREWER, M. S.
Science, Math



MISS PEGGY MASTERS, B. A.
Physical Education



Martha,
 you are
 a rebel and
 girl and cute.
 a darling with
 I know you'll
 be a success
 in whatever
 you attempt.
 June
 Duncan

SENIORS



... Passing chemistry... the thrill of finding an extra half credit... frantic last minute cramming... the scramble for the front row in assembly... the feeling of having lasted twelve years... these are usually set patterns followed by Seniors.

Left to right: Harry Sims, Vice President; Emmett Owens, President; Mary Farler, Secretary; and Kenneth Foust, Treasurer.

SENIOR OFFICERS

JERRY BANKHEAD

Class Favorite 52-53; FFA 52-54; Football 52-56.

JOYCE BARROW

Transfer student from Quinlan: Class President 52-53; FHA 52-56; Vice President Local Chapter 52-53; District President 53-54, President Local Chapter 54-55; Halloween Queen 52-53; Class President 53-54; Student Council 52-55; Secretary 53-54, President 54-55; Class President 54-55.

JANE BICKLEY

FHA 52-55; Track Sweetheart 53-54; Harvest Queen 54-55; Press Club 55-56; Tiger Tips 55-56; Cheerleader 54-56; Chorus 52-53; Band 52-54.

KENNETH BOLES

FFA 52-56; Key Club 55-56; Football 54-56.



BETTY BROYLES

Transfer Student from Sulphur Springs: FHA 52-56; Girls' Basketball 53; Chorus 53-54.

BARBARA BUSBY

FHA 53-54; Spanish Club Secretary 54-55.



JAMES BUSBY

Class President 53-54; FFA Vice President 53-54; Track 53-55; Football 53-55; Student Council 53-54.

JAMES CAMERON

Football 52-55; Captain 55; Basketball 52-55; Track 52-55; Tennis Club 53; Class Favorite 54-55.



DOROTHY CAMPBELL

FHA 53-54; Harvest Queen Nominee 53-54; Tiger Tips 55-56; Sregit 55-56; Press Club 55-56; Student Council 54-56, Corresponding Secretary 55-56.

CHARLES CAROTHERS

APC 52-56; Stage Manager 53-56; Key Club 54-56.



MARY ELIZABETH CHANNON

Spanish Club 54-55.

BOBBY CREAMER

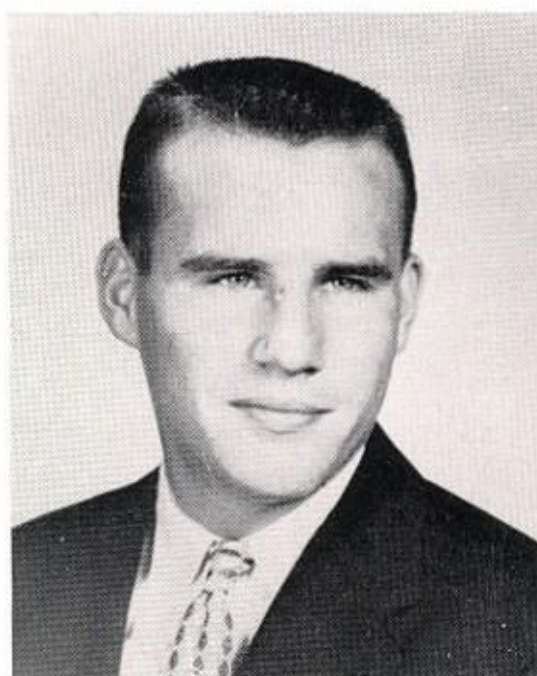
President FFA 55-56, Treasurer 53-55.

ROGER DENTON

Football 53-55; Basketball 53; Track 54-55; Tennis 53; FFA 52-55; Band 52-53.

JUNE DUNCAN

FHA 53-56; Press Club 55-56; Class Favorite 53-54; Student Council 55-56; Football Sweetheart 55-56.



W. G. DUNN

Tennis Club; FFA

CONNIE ESSARY



MARY FARLER

Most Likely to Succeed 55-56; FHA 52-56, President 55-56; Class Secretary 55-56; Tiger Tips 55-56.

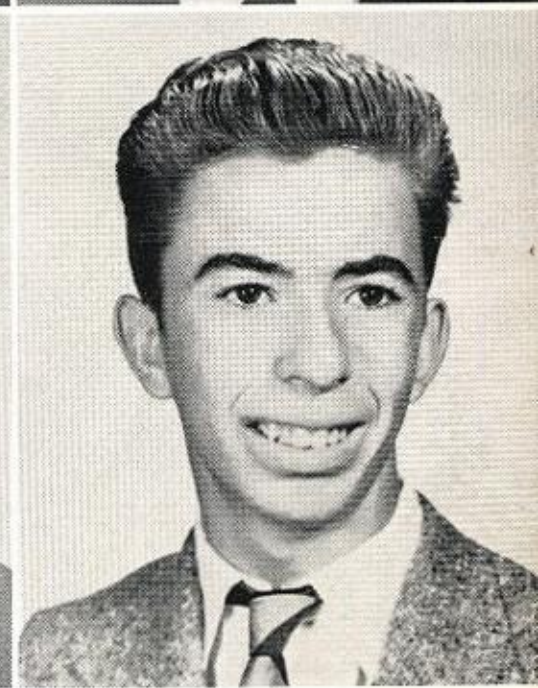
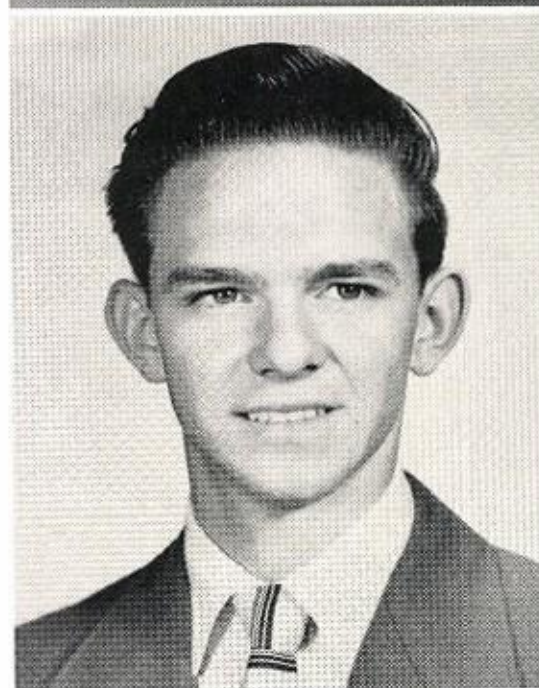
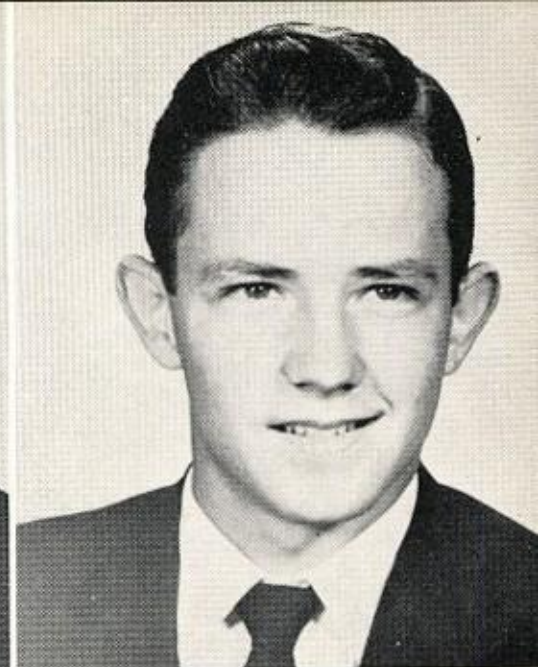
KENNETH FOUST

Key Club 55-56; APC Vice President 55-56; Class Treasurer 52-53; Class Vice President 54-55; Class Treasurer 55-56; Class Favorite 55-56; Track 54-55.

WILEY FULTS

STANLEY GARVIN

Transfer Student from Como; FFA Vice President 53-55; District Secretary 54-55.

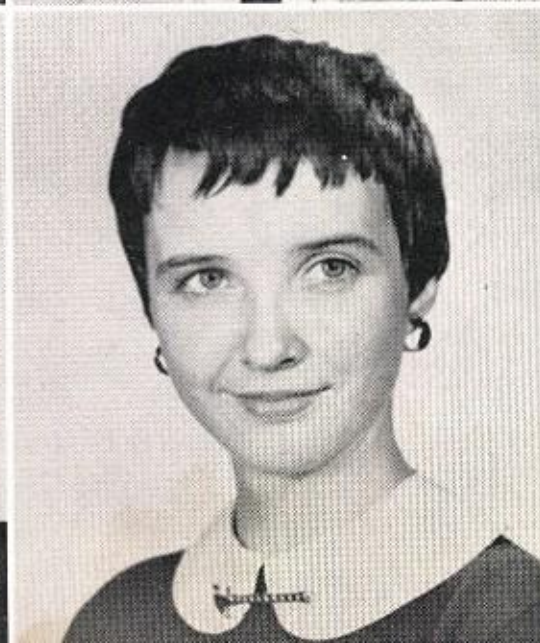


VERTA GENTRY

FHA 52-56; Student Council Secretary 55-56; Horizon Club Secretary 52-53; Harvest Queen Nominee 52-53; Band 52-56; Major-ette 54-56, Head Majorette 55-56; Class Favorite 55-56.

JOE LEE GOODWIN

FFA 52-56; APC 54-56, Reporter 55-56; Key Club 55-56; Press Club 55-56; Tiger Tips Photographer 55-56; Sregit Photographer 55-56.

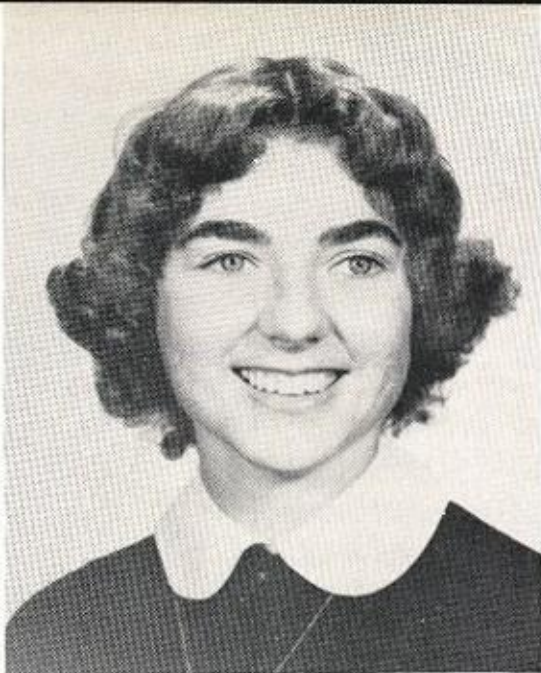


BARBARA GREEN

Horizon Club 52-54; Tennis Club 53-54; FHA 52-54.

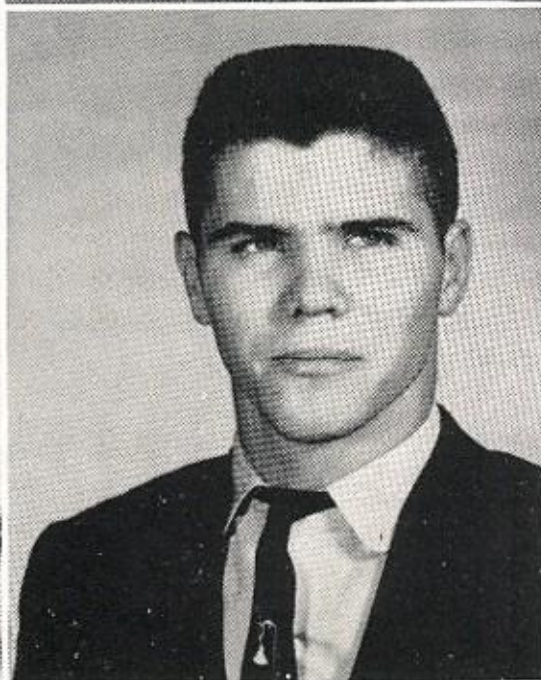
JANICE HAMM

FHA 53-54; Horizon Club 52-53; Press Club 55-56; Tiger Tips 55-56; Sregit 54-56, Editor 55-56.



FFA 52-56, Reporter 52-55, Vice President 55-56; President Key Club 55-56; Football Manager 55.

Track Sweetheart 54-55; Band 52-54, Majorette 53-54; Cheerleader 54-56; FHA 52-56; Chorus 52-53; Best All Around 55-56.

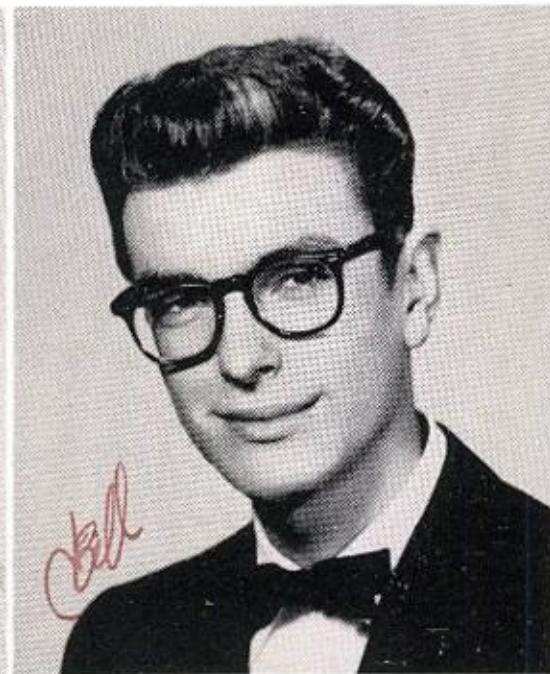


Band 53-54; FHA 53-54; Spanish Club Vice President 54-55; Press Club 55-56; Tennis Club 52-53; Horizon Club 52-53.

Football 54-56; Band 52-54; FFA 52-56; Press Club 55-56.

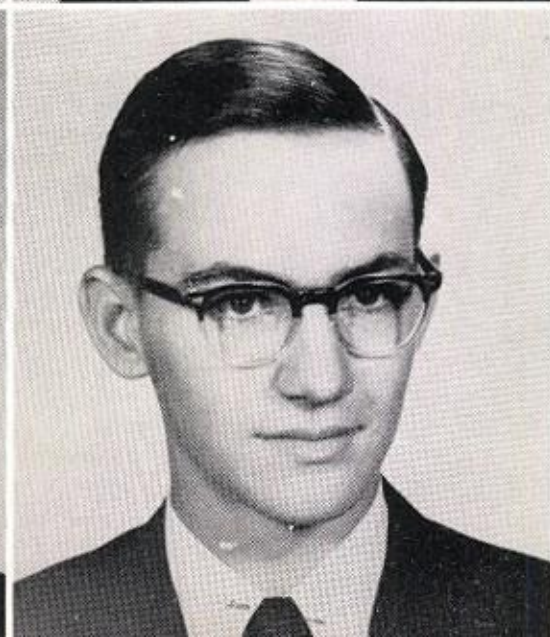
FHA 55-56; Band 53-56; Chorus 52-53; Wittiest Girl 55-56.

Student Council 52-56, Vice President 55-56;
Tiger Tips 55-56; Press Club 55-56; Class Vice
President 54-55; Key Club 55-56; Sregit 55-56;
Band 52-56, President 54-55; Wittiest Boy 55-56.



Football Manager 52; Track 52-53; Key Club 55-56.

APC 53-56, Stage Managing Committee 53-56.



BETTY JONES

President Press Club 55-56; Tiger Tips 55-56;
FHA 52-53; Spanish Club 54-55; D. A. R. Nominee
56.

JOHN JOYNES

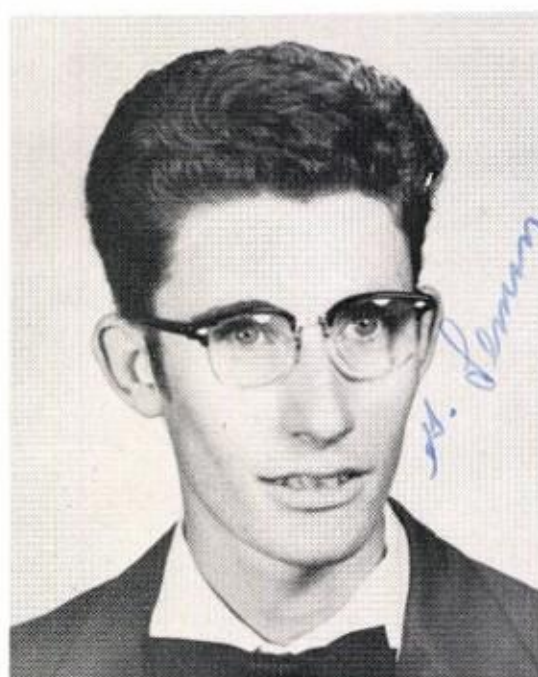
Class Treasurer 54-55; Track 53; Football 52-56.

JAMES KELLEY

Key Club 55-56; Football 52-56; Basketball 52-
56; President Student Council 55-56; Press Club
55-56; Tiger Tips 55-56; Class Secretary 54-55.

BOB KILLINGSWORTH

Key Club 55-56; Press Club 55-56; Student Council
52-55; Class President 54-55; Football 52-55;
Basketball 52-53; Tennis 52-56; Tiger Tips 55-
56.



GLENDON LEMON

President Spanish Club 54-55; APC 53-54; Class
Reporter 53-54; Outstanding Science Student 54;
Most Likely to Succeed 56.

ANN LINDSEY

FHA 52-56; Parliamentarian 54-55; Press Club
55-56; Tiger Tips 55-56.



GERALD McCASLAND

PEGGY McCURDY

Band 52-53; Press Club 55-56; Tiger Tips 55-56;
Sregit 55-56.

AUDREY MARRIOTT

Most Beautiful 55-56; FHA 52-56, Song-Leader 53-56; FFA Sweetheart 55-56; Office Assistant 54-55; Cafeteria Assistant 55-56; APC 52-53; Press Club 55-56; Tiger Tips 55-56.

FRANK MASTERS

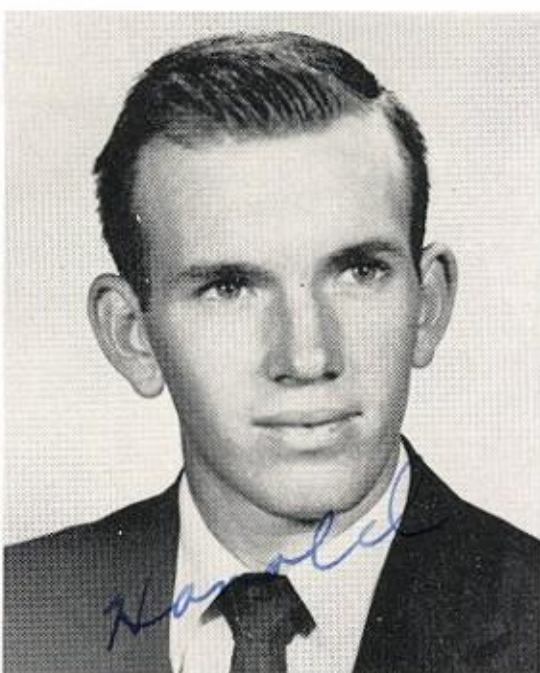
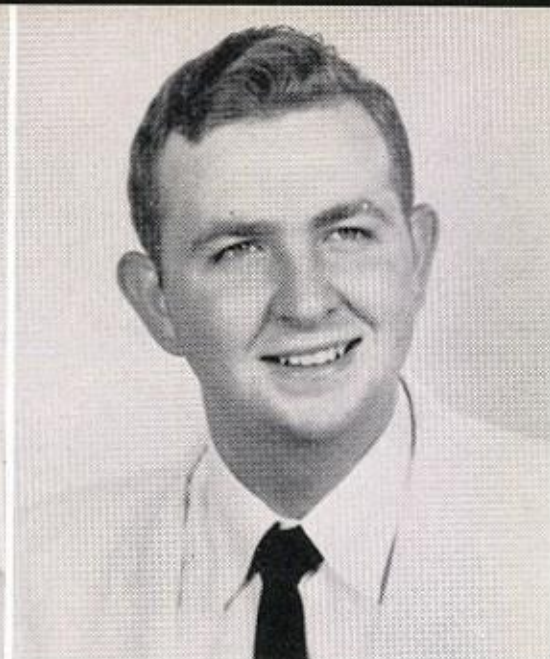
Football 53-54; Press Club 55-56; Tiger Tips 55-56.

IRENE MILLER

FHA 53-56, Reporter 55-56; Harvest Queen Nominee 55-56; Football Princess 54-55; Press Club 55-56.

SYLVIA MILLER

Band 52-53; FHA 52-56; Horizon Club 52-53; Tennis Club 52-53.



CLARENCE MOORE

FFA 52-56; Football 52-54; Track 52-53.

HAROLD MOORE

FFA 52-56; Football 54-55; Track 54.



BOBBY MYERS

Band 52-56; APC 54-55; Dance Band 53.

EMMETT OWENS

Class Secretary 52-53; Class Treasurer 53-54; FFA Vice President 53-54; Class Treasurer 54-55; Student Council 54-56; Class President 55-56; FFA President 54-55; Most Handsome 55-56.



JOHNNYE RAINBOLT

Student Council 52-53; Basketball 54-56; Football 52-56; Track 54-55; Press Club 55-56; Class Reporter 55-56; Tennis Club 53-54.

GENE RAINEY



FAYE RIMMER

FHA 52-54.

WILLIE ROMANS

JEANINE ROUNDTREE

Band 52-54; FHA 52-56; Horizon Club 52-53.

SHIRLEY SHAW

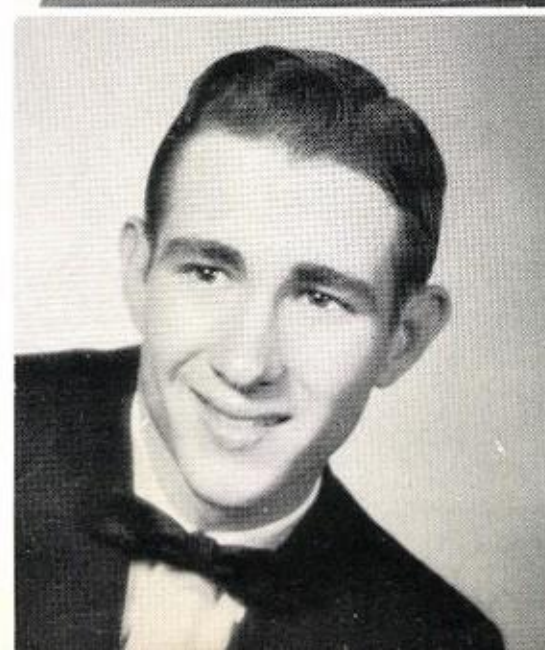
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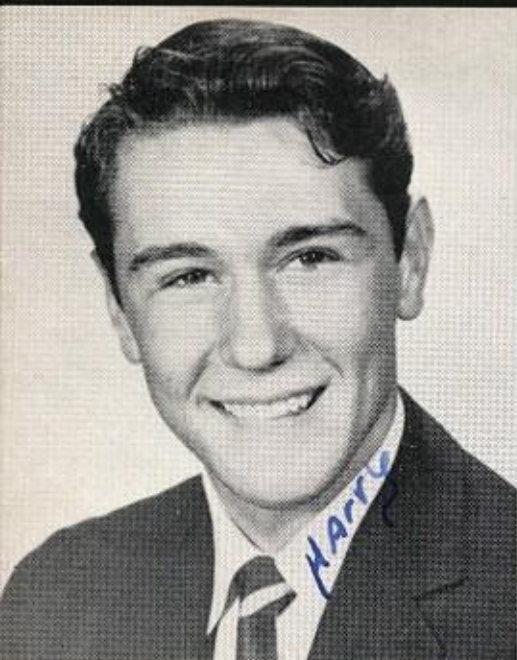
BILL SHEELY

Class Reporter 52-53; Student Council 55-56; Class Favorite 53-54; Band 52-56; APC 53-54.

WANDA SPURLOCK

FHA 53-56; Press Club 55-56; Tiger Tips 55-56.





HARRY SIMMS

Key Club 55-56; Student Council 52-53;
Class President 52-53; Class Vice President
55-56; Tiger Tips Editor 55-56; Basket-
ball 53-56; Press Club 55-56.

BILL TALLEY

Football 52-56; Student Council 52-53;
Track 52-56; Harvest Festival King 54-55.



JOHN THOMPSON

Football 52-53; Track 52-54.

ANN TUCKER

FHA 52-56.

GLENICE TURRENTINE

FHA

HAZEL WEATHERBEE

FHA 52-56; Office Assistant 54-55.



SHIRLEY WORTMAN

Band 52-56, Majorette 54-56; Vice Presi-
dent Press Club 55-56; Tiger Tips 55-56;
APC 53-56, Secretary 55-56, Reporter
54-55; FHA 53-54.





JUNIORS





... Typical high school students... like to sing... dance... talk... chew gum... and double date with their pals... these are the ones, the backbone of America - so to speak.

Left to right: Milton McClung, President; Jeannie Fowler, Reporter; Neal Stewart, Vice President; Lupe Martinez, Treasurer; Joyce Miller, Secretary; and Helen Bennington, also Reporter.

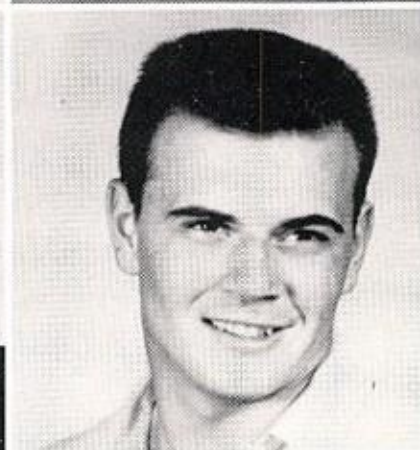
JUNIOR OFFICERS



JAMES LARRY ADAMS

ELIZABETH ALLARD

MARY LOU BANKHEAD



HELEN BENNINGTON

CHARLES BLANTON

TIM BREWER



CHARLES BROWN

JIM BOWYER

JO BETH BOYD

JANE BRUMLEY

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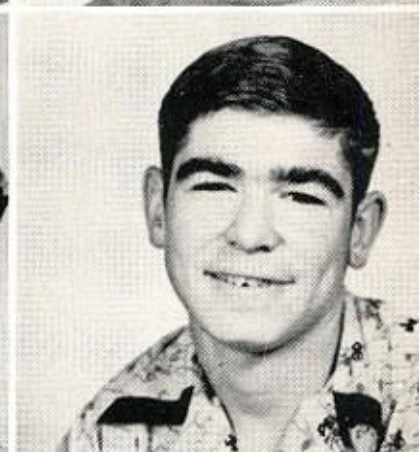
ANN CREECH



EDWARD CUNNINGHAM

MARGARET DAFFT

BUDDY DAVIS



BETTY DAY

BILLY DRAKE

SARA ECHART



MYRA ERWIN

GAY FARREL

ANN FISHER



JEANNIE FOWLER

SARA GOOD

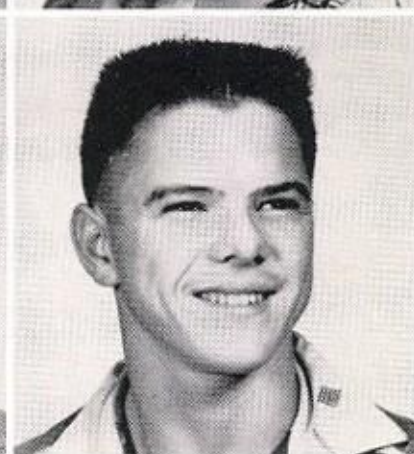
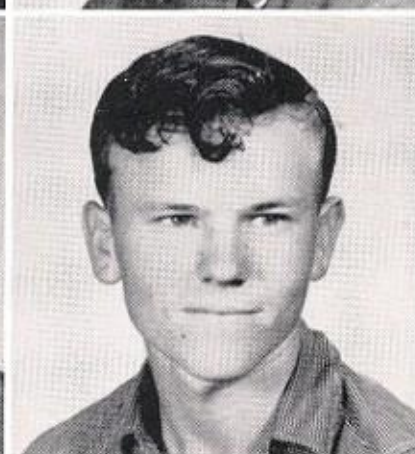
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MEREDIA HADDOCK

JACKIE HAMMONS

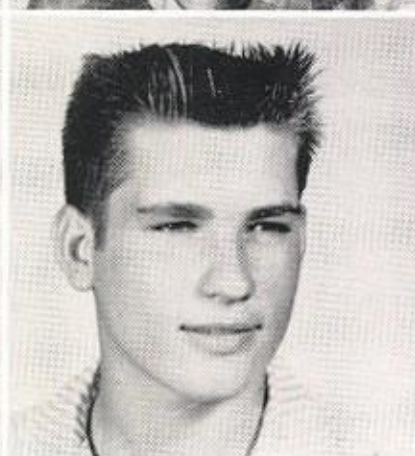
WAYNE HEFLEY



JERRY HENDRIX

SYLVIA HELTON

W. C. HETTICH



DONALD HOLLEY

JOE HOOTEN

MURRELL HOGUE



BRENDA JACKSON

MYRA FLO JETTON

LADAYNE JOHNSON



BILLY KENNEDY

MARY ALYCE KING

DON LAWRENCE



NELDA LEATHERWOOD

LOWELL LEBERMAN

HAROLD LUCKETT



LEO LYTLE

LUPE MARTINEZ

MILTON McCLUNG

CARLSON MERCER

JOYCE MILLER

NONA KAY MOORE



WAYNE NORRIS

DIANE PATTERSON

DON PEEK



HAROLD PEMBERTON

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LOUISE RECTOR

PEARL REGAN



BOB RUSSELL

RICHARD SANSING

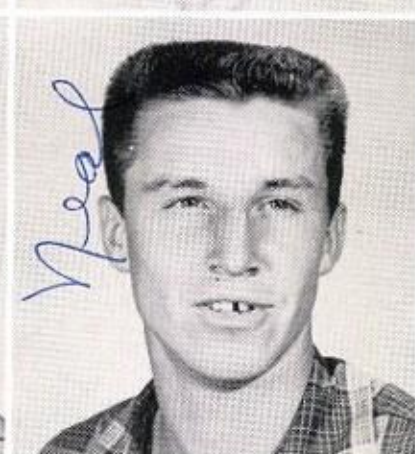
RAGENE SCROGGINS



KEITH SHULER

GAYLE SHUMATE

NEAL STEWART



GLEN STOCKS

MACK STRINGER

ELIZABETH TAYLOR



LARRY WARREN

DAVID WILLIAMS



SOPHOMORES



... Think - "I'll be fifteen forever"... like to go to the show on Saturday night
... watch Disneyland on TV... read comics in class... have all the time in the
world... to think... to loaf... to plan parties... seniors envy you.

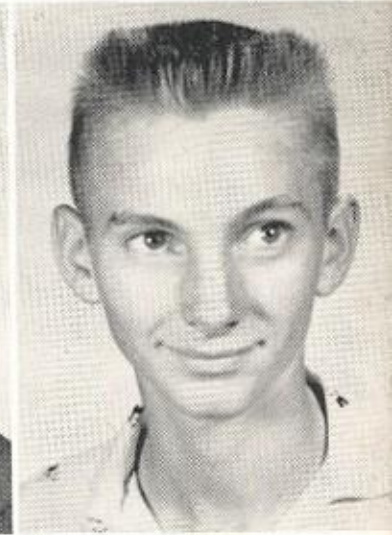
Left to right: Charlene Short, Reporter; Barbara Shields, Treasurer; June
Cooper, Secretary; Winston Williams, President; and Hammond Heath, Vice
President.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

martha,
I think you are a very sweet & nice girl. You are also
one of my favorites. Keep up the good work on
the sov.

Standa

Jo Ann Allen
 Dwain Anderson
 Johnie Sue Bankhead
 Tommy Cargile



Wanda Fay Cates
 Robert Clements
 June Wynema Cooper
 Laverne Crump

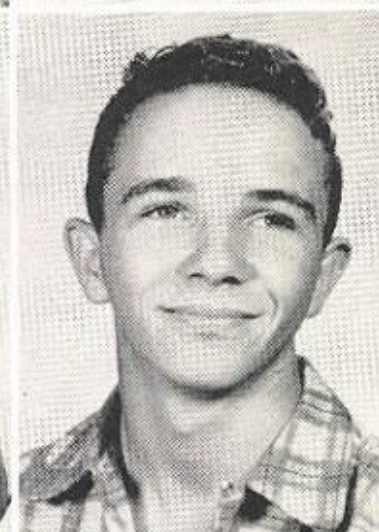
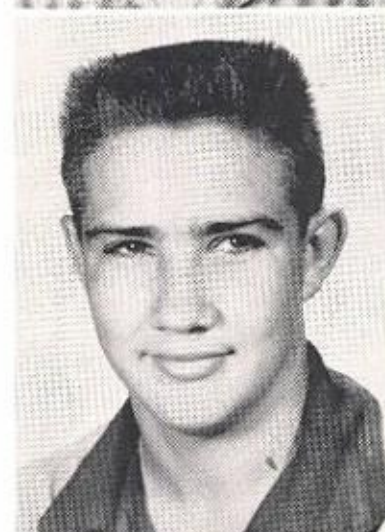
Wanda



Bobby Mack Daniel
 Joan Nell Davis
 James Dunn
 Elizabeth Ann
 Fields



Bill Follis
 Jackie Fortenberry
 Larry Gayler
 Al Gounah

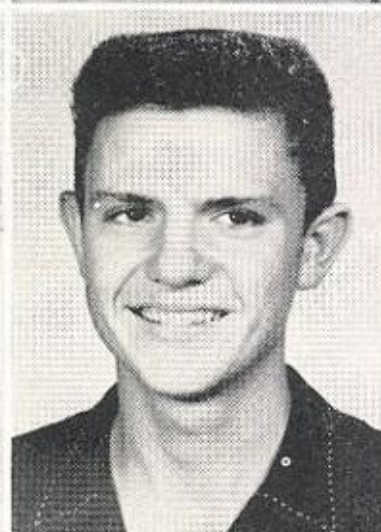


Shirley Haddock
 Joy Hampton
 Dian Gail Hawkins
 Hammond Heath





Stanley Hinton
Jimmy Hyatt
Veta Julian
Charles Kellum



Gary Kibler
Lynn Kincaid
Michael Fred King
Ann Langley



Rose Lemon
Jackie Ray Lloyd
Mary Lunceford
Juanita Mae Martin



J. C. Martinez
Edward Mobley
Martha McClendon
Sandra Moffet

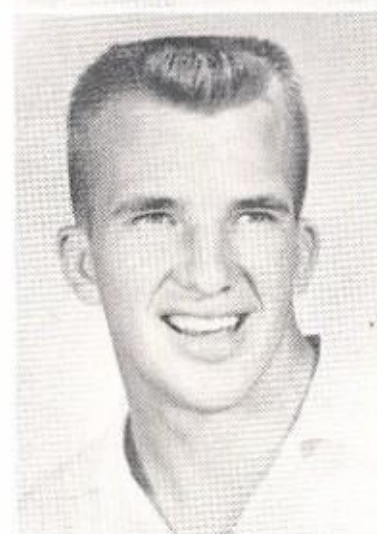


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Jerry Murphy
Lewis Myrick
Larry Odom

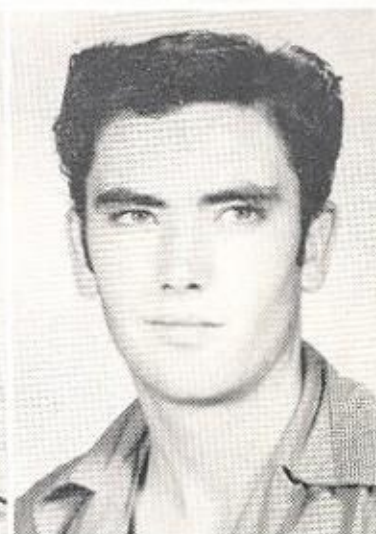
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 Mary Frances Oldham
 Dwight Parrish
 Bobby Truett Peek



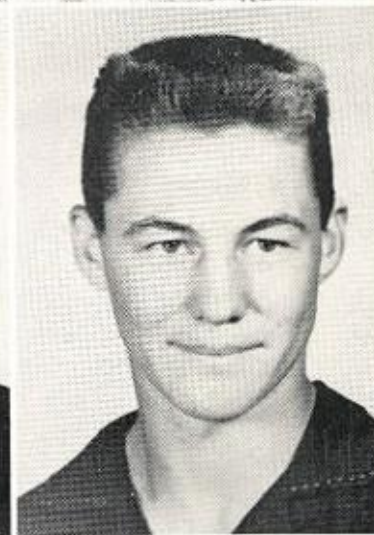
Billy T. Peek
 Alma Prince
 Billy Elmo Putman
 Florence Sue
 Ragland



George D. Raynes
 Ben Riddle
 Gerald Rimmer
 Cloyce Robnett

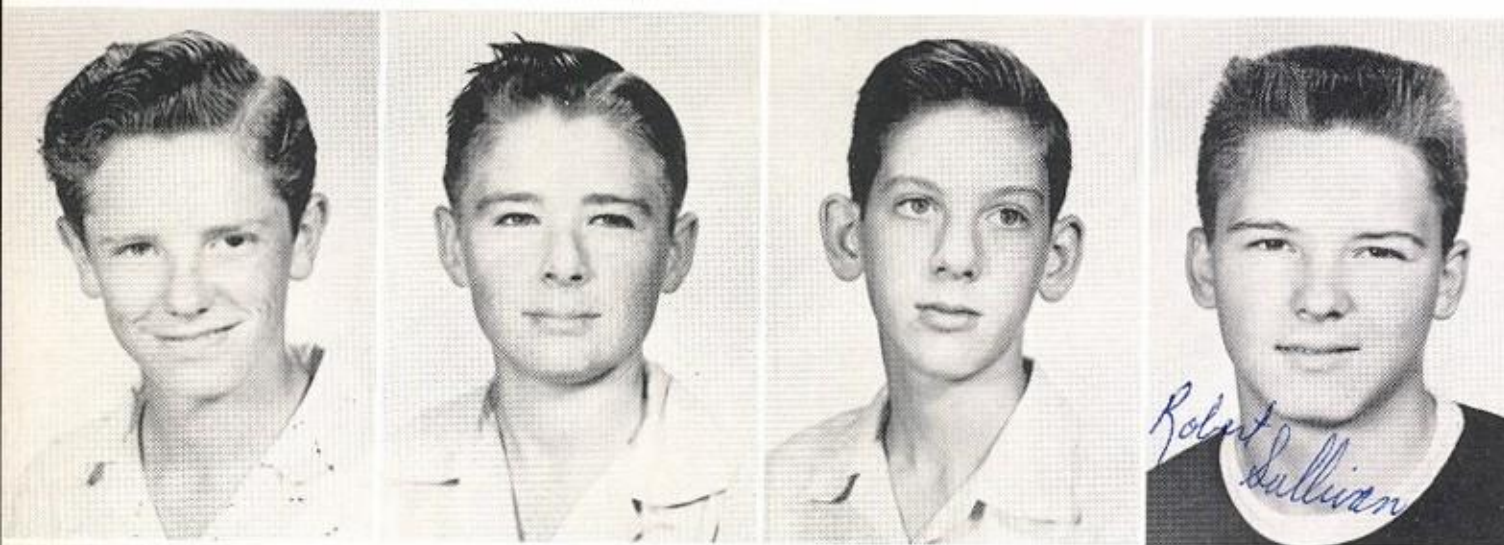


James T. Rooks
 Clyde Percy Rountree
 William Roundtree
 Billy Ed Scott



Barbara Shields
 Charlene Short
 Barbara Simms
 Swaynee Simms





Kenneth Ray Smith
Jerry Speight
Frank Street
Bobby Sullivan



Mildred Teel
Hazel Thomas
Winn Wade
Mickey Ann Ward



Richard Webb
Sara Wheatley
Ronald White
Vera Whitesides



Rebecca Williams
Winston Williams
Betty Jean Wilson
Billy Wilson



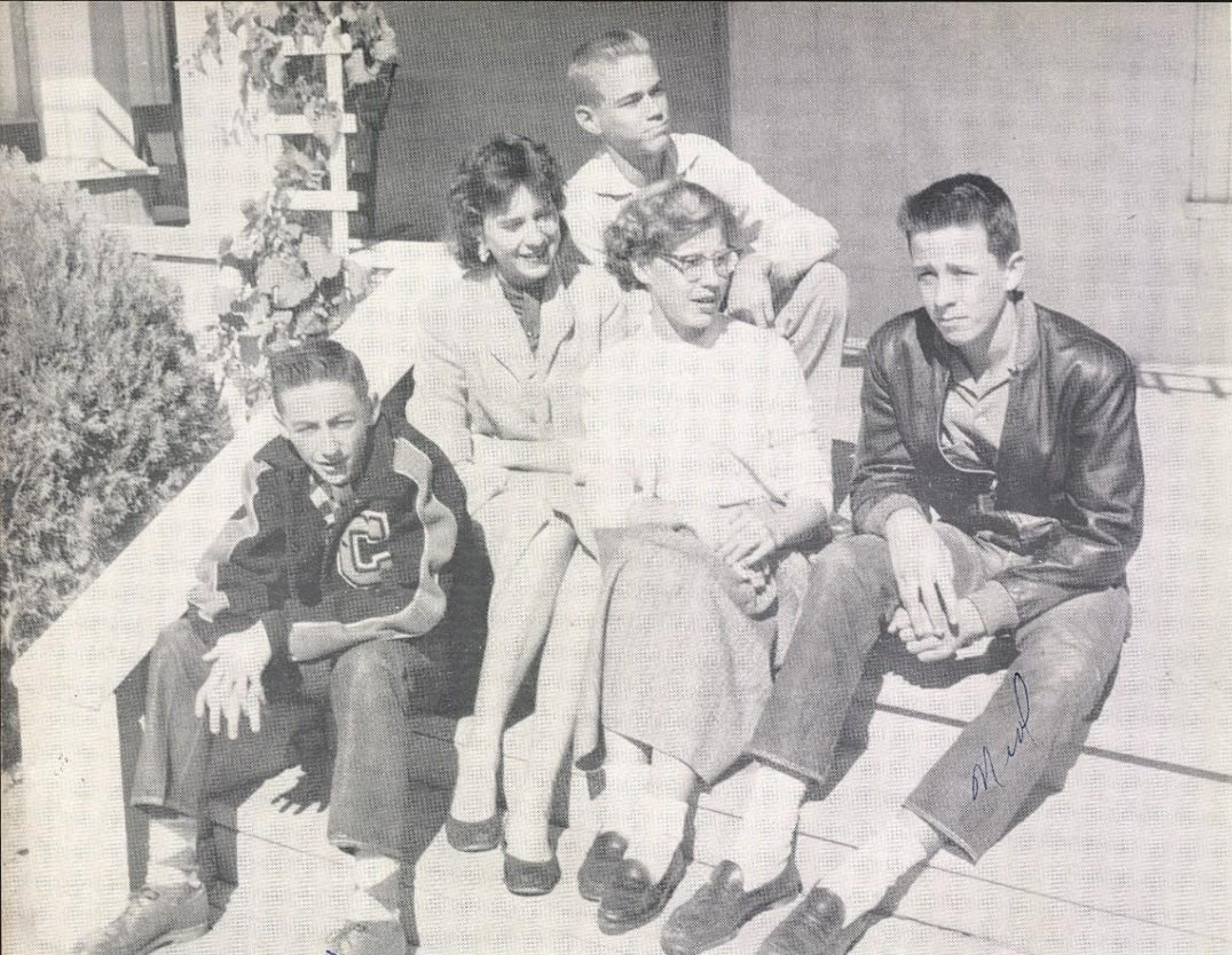
Bettye Yarbrough
Hollie Young



Sauder



FRESHMEN



Dear Martha,
Good luck to one of my best friends!
I've known you for ever and you have
always been the same sweet Martha.
I'll never forget the way you cook
or you. Haven't we had some great
times and a million laughs?

You have such a pleasing personality
that you're always ready to help
many friends in high school.
May you have lots of luck and
happiness. I really love you.

P.S. Don't forget our slumberless
parties!

...Regular Saturday night visits to teen town... vivid plans for the future...
the thought of graduating in only three years... and the thrill of now being
called high school students.

Left to right: Eddie Jack Chapin, Vice President; Carolyn Talley, Secre-
tary; Jimmy McClung, President; Helen Alexander, Reporter; and Neal Estes,
Treasurer.

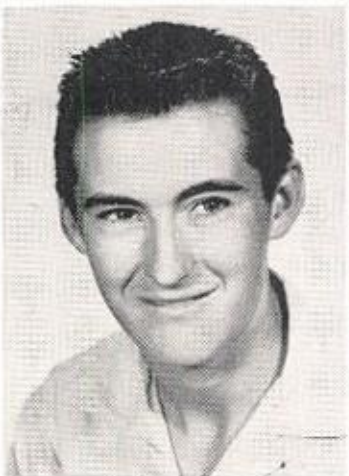
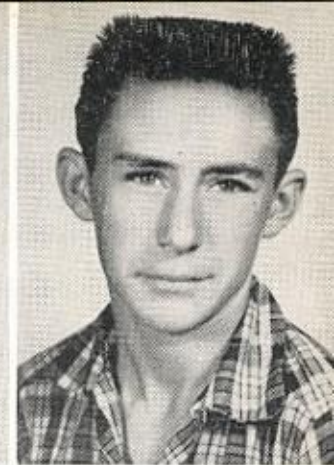
FRESHMAN OFFICERS

To a cute girl
who is really
tops with me
I wish you all
the work luck
in the world
Neal



Carolyn Adams
Helen Alexander

David Alford
William D. Allen



John R. Allen
Errol Atha

Mike Atkins
Tracy Barnes



Martha Boss
Charles Brantley

Don Brumley
Laverne Busby



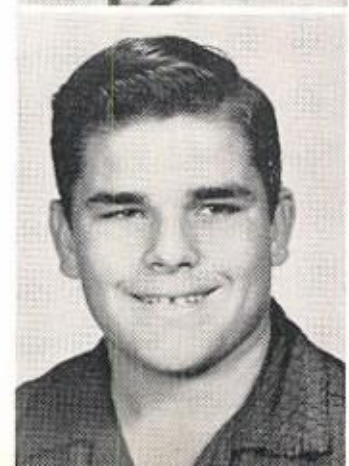
Glenda Carr
Eddie J. Chapin

Julia Cremeen
Alvin Cunningham



Ann Currin
Annette Daniel

Lana Davis
Glenn Ann Dowell



Kenneth Elkins
Neal Estes

Bob Findley
Mike Findley





Brenda Fults
Glenda Fults

Sue Garrett
Gerry Gentry



Paula George
LaVerl Gilmore

Saundra Graham
Louise Green



Charles Hanes
Roy Harper

Jimmy Hawkins
Martha Haywood



John Heath
Genevieve Hogue

Iris Holcomb
Harry Holley



John Horn
Harriett Hyatt

Gale Jones
Danny Kelly



Wanda Kinser
Linda Langley

Diana Leggett
Clarence Lemon





Kenneth Maroney
Patricia Marshall

Maureen McCannon
Wendell McCluer



Jimmy McClung
Delores Merrell

Sue Moore
Jerry Norris



James O'Neal
Patsy Painter

Pat Patterson
Ruth Pierce



Jane Quisenberry
William Robinson

Bill Russell
Sylvia Russell



Larry Sands
Leo Scott

Sue Shepherd
Frances Short



Ann Smith
Preston Speight

Carolyn Talley
Ann Taylor

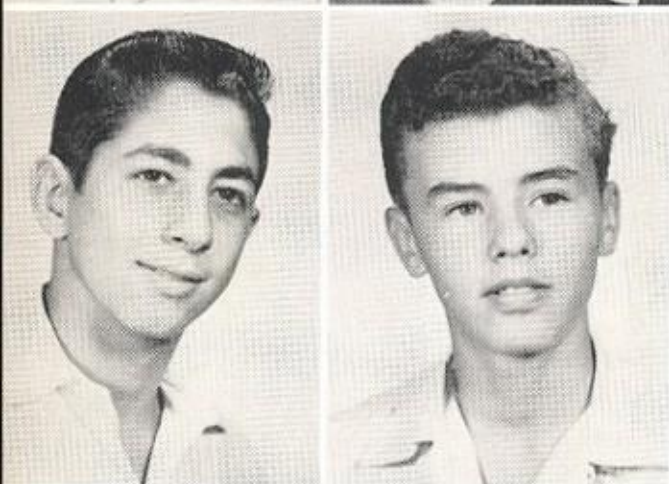




Robert Thompson
Billy Timberlake



Joe Turner
Charlene Walden



Billy Wallace
Mike Watson



Doretta Whirley
Jackie White



David Williams
Sara Wright



Odis Young
Tony Humphries

We'll Remember These . . .

Homecoming... the traditional bouquet of golden mums presented to the football sweetheart... band at sixth period pep rallies... first person to plunk down the necessary \$3.50 for a 1956 Sregit... we'll remember these...

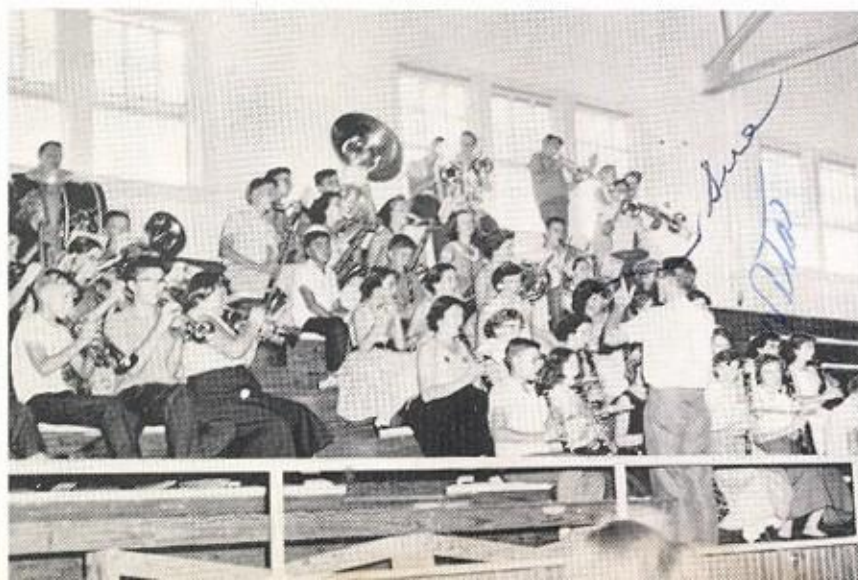
Captain James Cameron
and Sweetheart June Duncan.



Harry Simms, Janice Hamm,
Bill Holley, Charlene Short.



Bandman Charles Manning directing
at the Sulphur Springs Pep rally.





JUNIOR HIGH

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

... Think - "how silly those seventh graders act"... can hardly wait to be in high school... these students... care-free... happy-go-lucky... are the ones who really have school spirit at football games.

Left to right: Ragna Sullivan, Vice President; Jerry Jenkins, Secretary; Bernice Parton, Treasurer; and Barbara Hunt, President.



SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

... Enjoy moving from class to class... wish so to be teen-aged... dream about owning a horse just like Trigger... fresh from elementary school... bewildered first day... cocky next.

Left to right: Evelyn Allen, President; Mattie Mosely, Vice President; Judith Oldham, Secretary-Treasurer; and John James, Reporter.

Ronnie Anderson
 Jacque Atchley
 Linda Bennington
 Charlene Berry



Diann Blankenship
 John Bowyer
 Jimmy Cameron
 Larry Carr



David Clements
 Douglas Cooper
 Jerry Cox
 Richard Davis



Thelma Eudy
 Janice Farler
 Norma Farmer
 Barbara Fite



Reta Frazier
 Lillie Garmon
 Clifton Haddock
 Johnny Hamilton



Judy Harbour
 Delores Helton
 Barbara Horton
 Shirley Howard



Bobby Humphries
 Barbara Hunt
 Larry Jackson
 Kerdeen Jackson



Harold Jenkins
 James Jenkins
 Jerry Jenkins
 Martin Key





Mary Lou King
Jerry Linker
Sue Mashburn
Jan Mattingly



Carolyn May
Pearly McLeod
Rebecca McClendon
Judy McNatt



Lynda Mercer
Susie Mabley
Mary Mobley
Gary Don Moore



Gary Lee Moore
Sybil Morton
Ronny Myres
Elbert Prince



Bernice Parton
Patricia Patton
Maxine Pope
Billie Quisenberry



Mike Rainbolt
Mary Robnett
Kathryn Sands
Linda Scroggins



Jerry Shaw
Dorothy Short
Joe Sparks
Ragna Sullivan



Joyce Talley
Neva Teague
Wayne Turrentine
Pat Waid

Hand too small girl Pat

Sue Walker
David Warren
Dianne Warren
Marie Webb



Lilah Wheatley
Johnny Williams
Charles Wrisner

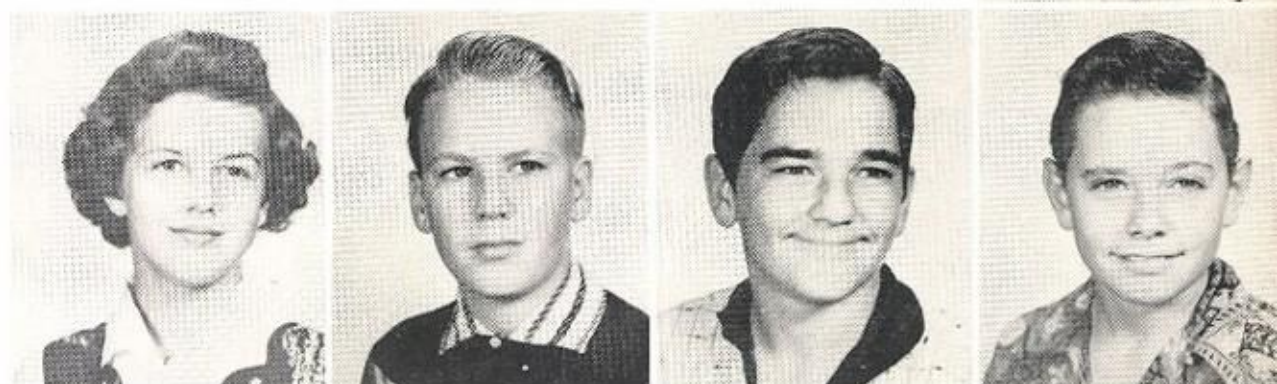


IN MEMORIAM MARTHA ALLARD

Evelyn Allen



Charlotte Atkins
David Bickley
Al Brewer
Darell Brumby



Pearl Bryer
Joe Mike Clayton
Don Culver
Bobby Decker



Wendell Dickson
Patsy Dodd
Kenneth Dooley
Jimmy Dykes





Jesse Elmore
Jane Follis
Glenda Foust
Brenda Garrett



Maragret Gray
Darlene Greer
Doris Hamilton
Joye Hamm



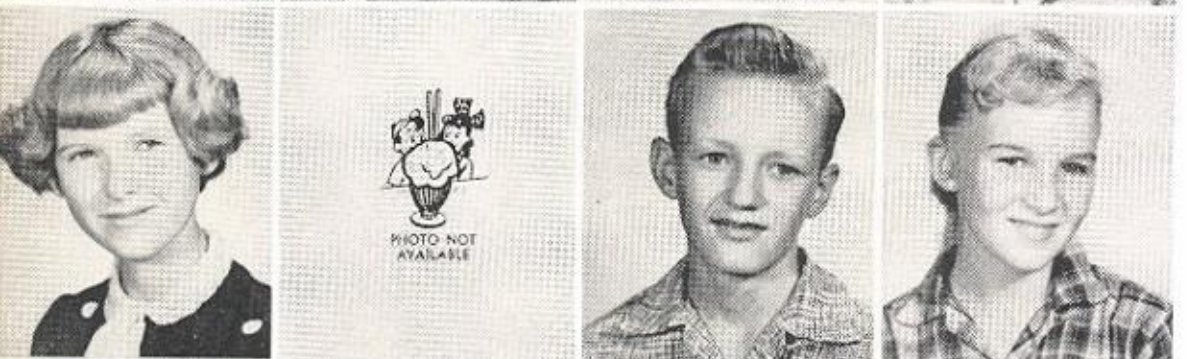
Larry Harper
Larry Harris
Barbara Hinton
James Hunt



John James
Melba Jenkins
Buddy Jones
Judy Jones



Larry Kelley
Ben King
Jerry Lambert
Maria Martinez



Sanga Mathews
Martha McClendon
Kenneth Michaels
Sherry Moffett



Mattie Mosley
Ronnie Nelson
Donald Norris
Carol Odom



Joe Oglesby
Judith Oldham
Jackie O'Neal
Linda O'Neal

Jimmy Pace
Jo Ferne Painter
Sherman Patterson
William Pemberton



Ann Ray
Diane Rector
James Regan
Gene Ridling



Sue Roderick
Anne Rucker
Cathy Sandlin
Louis Seyler



Sandra Scott
Virginia Scott
Ann Smith
Sandra Smith



Earl Simpson
Jo Simms
Mike Steelman
Buddy Swearingin



Norris Ruth Tanton
Willis Teel
Aundria Thigpen
Ora Ann Thomas



Pam Treadway
Don Turner
John Turner
Donald Walker



Johnny Weddle
Anita Williams
Robert Wood
Carol Wright



CAFETERIA WORKERS

... Rolling enough pie dough
for some one hundred and
seventy-five individual servings
... washing endless stacks of
dishes... chopping countless
heads of lettuce for salads...
an idea of the work that goes
into each lunch served.

Left to right: Maria Jernigan,
Mrs. Evelyn Hume, Mrs. Nettie
Bennington, Mrs. Thelma Lytle.



CUSTODIANS

... Getting up at daybreak to
drive boisterous students to
school... driving busses full of
Tiger supporters to out of town
football games... sweeping floors
... dusting erasers... all the
time remaining courteous, and
always ready to lend a helping
hand.

Left to right: Ira Vaughn, George
Little, R. D. "Bub" Kinser,
Millard Parrish.



ORGANIZATIONS



"Mr. President, can't we do something about the traffic in the halls"... "ex-students who aren't allowed at the homecoming dance"... "slipping up in the cafeteria line?"...

Left to right: Bill Holley, vice president; Dorothy Campbell, corresponding secretary; June Duncan, reporter; James Kelley, president; Verta Gentry, secretary; Emmett Owens, parliamentarian; Winston Williams, chaplain; Jimmy Bryant, treasurer.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Gary Don Moore, Genevieve Hogue, Winn Wade, Ann Currin, and Billy Follis.



... Regular meetings every Monday morning ... the homeroom representatives, class presidents, officers elected by the student body... all the trouble finding enough trees for the Christmas dance... saving enough money from the candy machine to send four officers plus one sponsor to Midland for the state meeting... working on the problems presented them by the principal... this is the CHS Student Council...

James Kelley, president; Bill Holley, vice president.



...Enduring the long drawn-out meetings... going on long trips to meetings, and never having a word of complaint... this is Miss Kate Morrison - Student Council Sponsor...

Linda Bennington, Jimmy Bryant, Dorothy Campbell, Ann Currin, June Duncan, Sara Echart, Billy Follis, Verta Gentry, Maredia Haddock, Barbara Hawthorne, Genevieve Hogue, Bill Holley, Shirley Howard, Gale Jones, James Kelley, Ben King, Jimmy McClung, Milton McClung, Gary Don Moore, Emmett Owens, Faye Nell Presley, Bill Sheely, Ragna Sullivan, Ora Ann Thomas, Winn Wade, Billy Wallace, Winston Williams, Bobby Peek.





HARRY SIMMS, Editor

Martha - You're one of the cutest & 940 in C.H.S. Martha. Keep that winning smile and you'll be tops to you in everything. Best wishes to come. The Long Years to come. Best of luck! Harry

Bobby Killingsworth, Dorothy Campbell, James Kelley, Sports Writers.

Tips Has Good Year; Places Second in T.H.S.P.A.

...Running here and there trying to find enough facts to write a story... long hours spent rewriting a story until you are sick of it... the joy that comes when you see the finished paper on a Tuesday morning... and finally the proud feeling when you heard in THSPA meeting of the 'Tips' getting second place in All Texas Honor Rating... the ecstatic look on Jane's face when the announcement - "Miss Jane Bickley, of Commerce, first place in feature writing - All Texas Rating"... "Bobby Killingsworth fourth in All Texas Sports Writing," another Tipster mentioned to add to the list of the working Tiger Tips staff...

...Mrs. Lois Hineman - the perfect sponsor... pleading, cajoling you to get your stories in on time... preaching accuracy, accuracy, accuracy... talking you into writing a story you hated...

TIGER TIPS

Audrey Marriott, Mary Farler, Class and Club Editors.

Peggy McCurdy, Wanda Spurlock, Typists.





Bili Holley, Feature Editor; Janice Hamm, News Editor; Betty Jones, Feature Editor.



Jane Bickley, Assistant Editor; Mrs. Lois Hineman, sponsor.



Joe Lee Goodwin, Photographer.

Ann Lindsey, Assistant Editor; Sally Hardegree, News Editor; Shirley Wortman, News Editor.

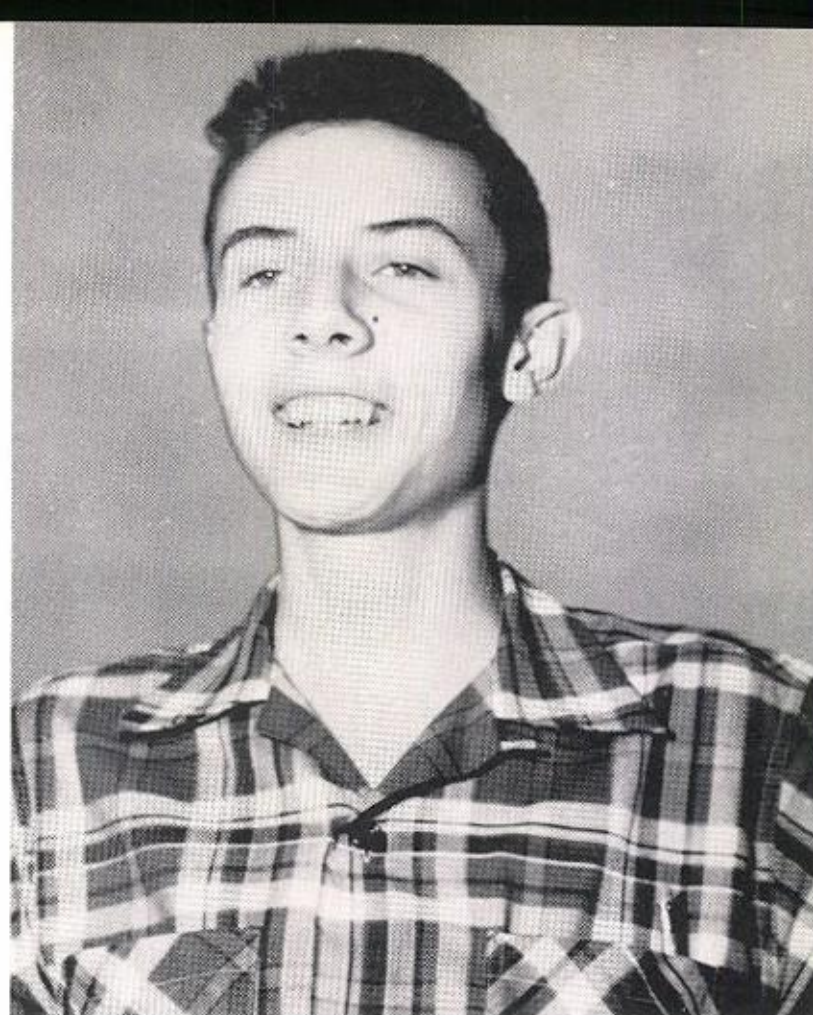


Frank Masters, Business Manager.





JANICE HAMM
Editor



JOE LEE GOODWIN
Photographer

SREGIT STAFF

BILL HOLLEY, DOROTHY CAMPBELL
Assistant Editors



Martha -
You a swell tennis player. Keep
up the good work and you will
win state your senior year. I have
enjoyed working with you in many
ways. May you always have the best
anyone could have. Good luck for the
election. You would make a great one. Best
of luck.
Love ya,
Helen
RHS
Rah!

All Work, Some Play (for Staff) Finally Produces Yearbook

...Driving to Dallas to the zoo just to make a picture of a tiger for the cover... watching Joe grab the camera and head for cover as the 'overgrown cat' slaps on the cage bars... working during library periods, at night and on Saturdays... taking and retaking pictures until you wondered if it was really worth it... knowing all the while that it was... trying to sell 300 books only to fall ten short of that goal... being pumped day after day by classmates trying to find out who were the lucky ones elected favorites... finally getting the last shipment of copy out... wondering what you were going to do now to fill all the empty hours...



Bob Russell, Lewis Myrick
Art Editors

Jerry Hendrix
Sports Editor



Left to right, Standing: Verta Gentry, Peggy McCurdy, Joe Lee Goodwin, Helen Bennington, Jerry Hendrix, Jeannie Fowler, Faye Nell Presley, Bob Russell, Charlene Short, Lewis Myrick. Seated: Janice Hamm, Bill Holley, Dorothy Campbell.



ASSEMBLY PLANNING COUNCIL



Each assembly that appears in CHS is planned by the APC. They are headed by: Elizabeth Taylor, Treasurer; Kenneth Foust, Vice President; Bob Russell, President; Shirley Wortman, Secretary; Joe Lee Goodwin, Reporter.



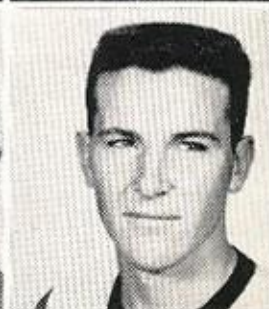
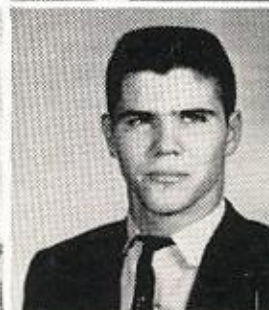
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PRESS CLUB

Press Club is composed of all class and club reporters and journalism students. Officers are Helen Alexander, Secretary; Shirley Wortman, Vice President; Betty Jones, President.

Helen Alexander, Helen Bennington, Jane Bickley, Dorothy Campbell, June Duncan, Mary Farler, Jeannie Fowler, Sara Good, Joe Goodwin, Janice Hamm, Sally Hardegree, Lynn Hefley, Bill Holley, John James, Betty Jones, James Kelley, Bobby Killingsworth, Ann Lindsey, Audrey Marriott, Frank Masters, Peggy McCurdy, Irene Miller, John Rainbolt, Charlene Short, Keith Shuler, Harry Simms, Wanda Spurlock, Shirley Wortman.





...Sampling their own cooking...living after eating it...and profiting by their mistakes...Sylvia Russell, Carolyn Adams, Charlene Walden...

...Figuring out a decorative scheme for the entire cottage at Christmas...coming up with a white tree as the center of the scheme...Brenda Jackson, Sue Ragland, Bamby Oldham, Carolyn Tally...

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



OFFICERS

...Leading the FHA...carrying out their duties to the best of their abilities...
Standing: Audrey Marriott, Ann Fisher, Kathryn Philpot. Sitting: Barbara Shields, Faye Nell Presley, Nona Kay Moore, Gay Farrel, Jo Ann Allen, Irene Miller and Mary Farler, President.



First row: Adams, Allard, Bankhead, Boyd, Broyles, Busby, Carr, Cates, Creech, Cremeen. Second row: Currin, Daft, Daniel, Davis, Day, Duncan, Dowell, Echart, Erwin, Farrell. Third row: Farler, Fisher, Fowler, Fults B., Fults G., Garrett, Gentry, George, Gilmore, Good. Fourth row: Graham, Green, Haddock M., Haddock S., Hamm, Hampton, Hawkins, Haywood, Helton, Hinton. Fifth row: Holcomb, Hyatt, Jackson, Jetton, Jones, Julian, Kincaid, Kinser, King, Langley. Sixth row: Leggett, Lemon, Marriott, Marshall, Martin, McCannon, Miller I., Miller J., Miller S., Moffet. Seventh row: Moore L., Moore N., Moore S., Merrell, Oldham, Painter, Patterson, Petty, Philpot, Pierce. Eighth row: Presley, Quisenberry, Ragland, Roundtree, Russell, Scroggins, Shaw, Shields, Short, Sims B., Ninth row: Sims S., Smith, Spurlock, Talley, Taylor A., Taylor E., Thomas, Tucker, Walden, Ward, Tenth row: Weatherbee, Wheatley, Williams, Wilson, Wortman, Yarbrough, Cooper.

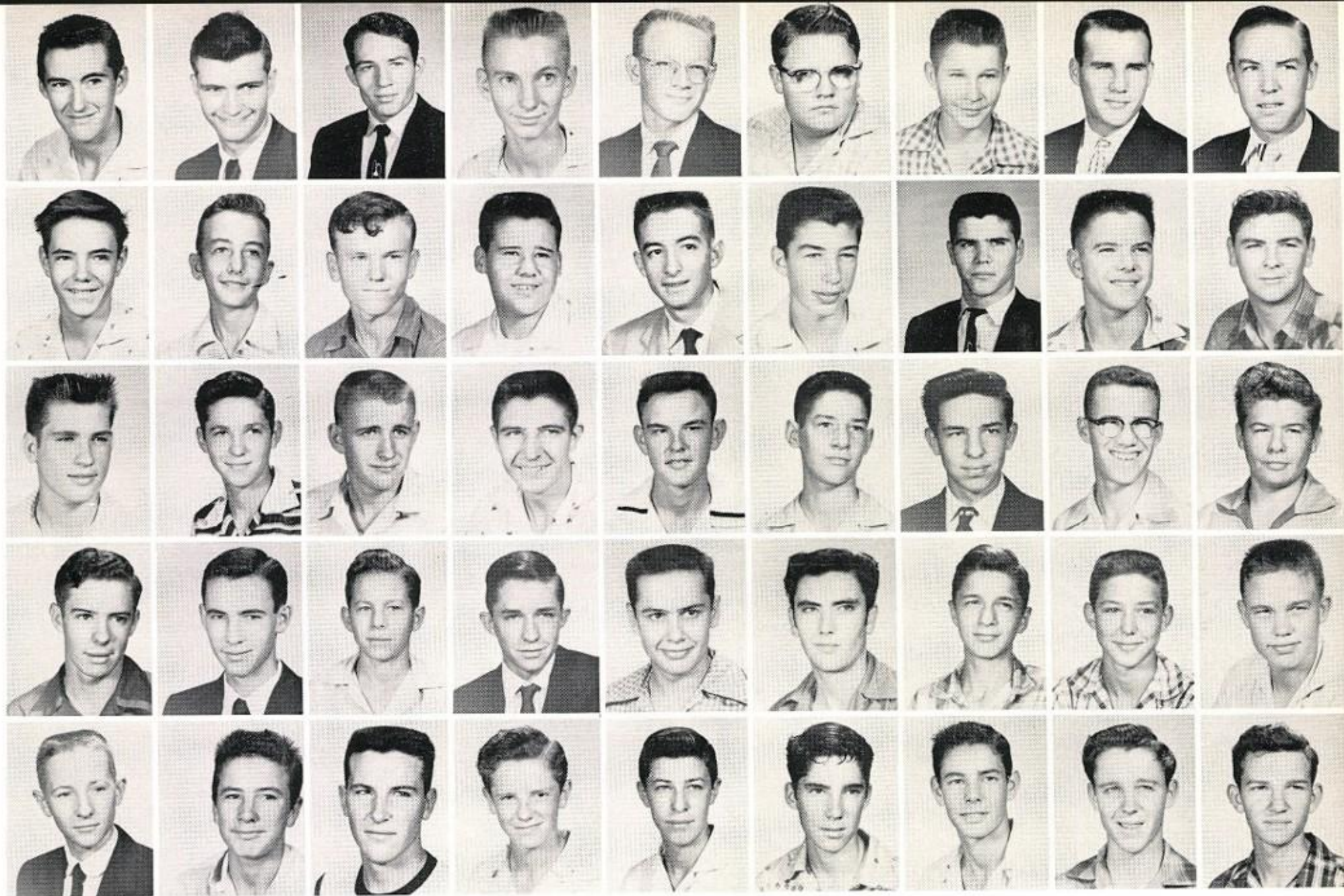


... Weeks and weeks of feeding, worrying, wondering how to get the fat calf fatter... the nights you came home late at night and discovered that Dad "forgot" to feed him too ... the grind of staying on the project long enough to finish it... finally brushing him down the last time before starting to Houston for the fat-stock show... Emmett Owens and Bobby Creamer, F. F. A. President.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Standing: Lynn Hefley, Gerald McCasland, Terry Hanes, President Bobby Creamer, Clarence Moore, Kenneth Smith, David Williams, Richard Sansing, Sitting: Wayne Hefley and Gene Rainey.





First row: Allen, Boles, Busby, Cargile, Creamer, Cunningham, Daniels, Denton, Dunn. Second row: Findley, B., Findley, M., Hammonds, Hanes, C., Hanes, T., Heath, Hefley, L., Hefley, W., Hettich. Third row: Hogue, Horn, Humphries, Kibler, Luckett, Maroney, McCasland, McClung, Norris, J. Fourth row: Norris, W., Owens, Parrish, Rainey, Raynes, Riddle, Rimmer, Robinson, Robnett. Fifth row: Romans, Scott, Shuler, Smith, Speight, Williams, D., Williams, D., Wilson, Young.

Lynn Hefley, four year F. F. A. member, grooms his calf for the Houston Fat-Stock Show.



Ready to hop on the bus to take a field trip to East Texas College Farm is one of the agriculture classes under the supervision of Lloyd Wilkins, instructor.





Senior Majorette
VERTA GENTRY



Drum Major
CARLSON MERCER



Senior Majorette
SHIRLEY WORTMAN

C.H.S. TIGER BAND

... March... march... march... till six o'clock after school... at football games...
homecoming parades... Christmas parades... "Seems like that's all we do - but I
love it."





First row, left to right: Shirley Wortman, Sara Wheatley, Diane Patterson, Jo Beth Boyd, Ann Creech, Sara Good, Dian Blankenship, Sue Ragland, Shirley Howard, Lynda Mercer. Second row: Larry Odom, Bill Russell, Wanda Kinser, June Cooper, J. C. Martinez, Genevieve Hogue, Johnny Sue Bankhead, Kathryn Sands, Mary Lou Bankhead, Verta Gentry, Wanda Cates, Barbara Shields, Louise Rector, Lewis Myrick, Billy Timberlake, Mike King, Carlson Mercer. Third row: Janice Farler, Helen Alexander, Dian Warren, Glynda Carr, Judy Harbour, Glynn Ann Dowell, Wayne Hefley, Lana Davis, Robert Clements, Jackie Lloyd, Jimmy Hawkins, Norma Farmer, Ann Langley, Mickey Ward, Kenneth Elkins, Douglas Cooper, Linda Langley, Barbara Hinton, Ann Smith, Jerry Speight, Ann Quisenberry, Maxine Pope, Larry Carr, Gary Moore, Bobby Peek, Bobby Myers. Percussion: Mike Oglesby, Dwaine Anderson, Bill Holley, Bill Sheely, Mike Atkins, Billy Kennedy.

*Dear Mother,
You have certainly been
a swell band leader & this
year and I am looking forward
to having you next year.
Best wishes always.
Charles*

Warming up with a march are band officers, left to right, standing: Shirley Wortman, librarian; Mike King, captain; Dwaine Anderson, lt. Seated: Barbara Shields, secretary; Bill Russell, lt; and Sara Good, reporter.



KEY CLUB



Lunch is served every Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Key Club. Pictured are the officers, left to right: Winston Williams, Reporter; Keith Shuler, Secretary; Jimmy Bryant, Vice President; Terry Hanes, President; Harry Simms, Treasurer.



Jimmy
Dwayne Anderson, Kenneth Boles, Jimmy Bryant, James Cameron, Charles Carothers, Kenneth Foust, Joe Lee Goodwin, Terry Hanes, Wayne Hefley, Ladayne Johnson, James Kelley, Bob Killingsworth, Mike King, Carlson Mercer, Jerry Murphy, Mike Oglesby, Billy Peek, George Raynes, Clyde Rountree, Keith Shuler, Harry Simms, Winston Williams, and Mr. Lloyd Wilkins, Sponsor, (not shown).

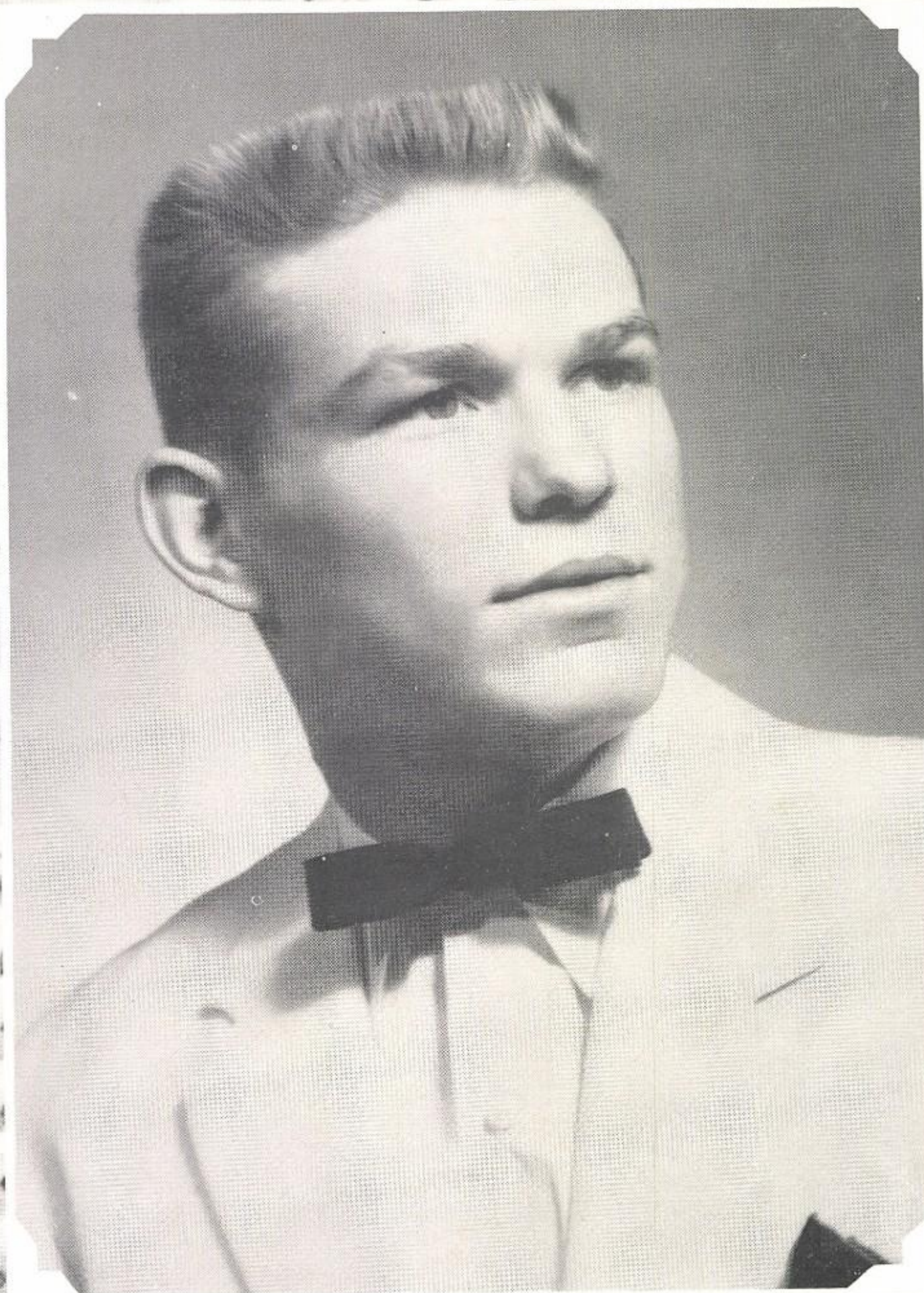




FAVORITES



ANNETTE HARBOUR
Best All Around Girl

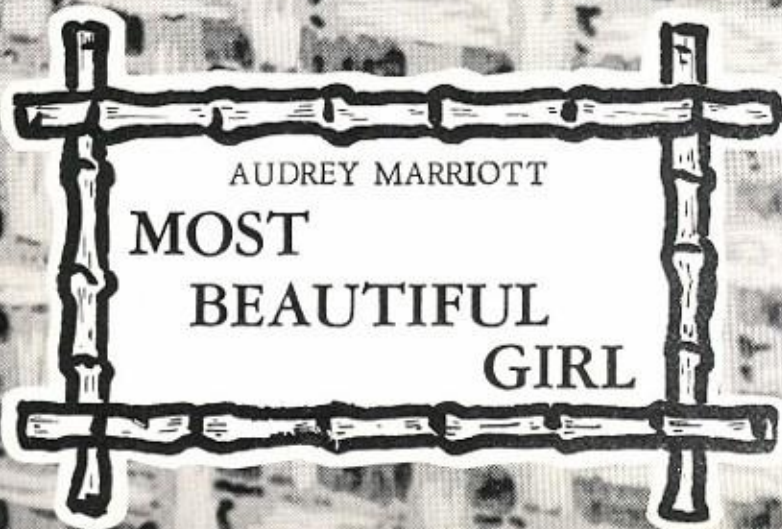


MILTON McCLUNG
Best All Around Boy

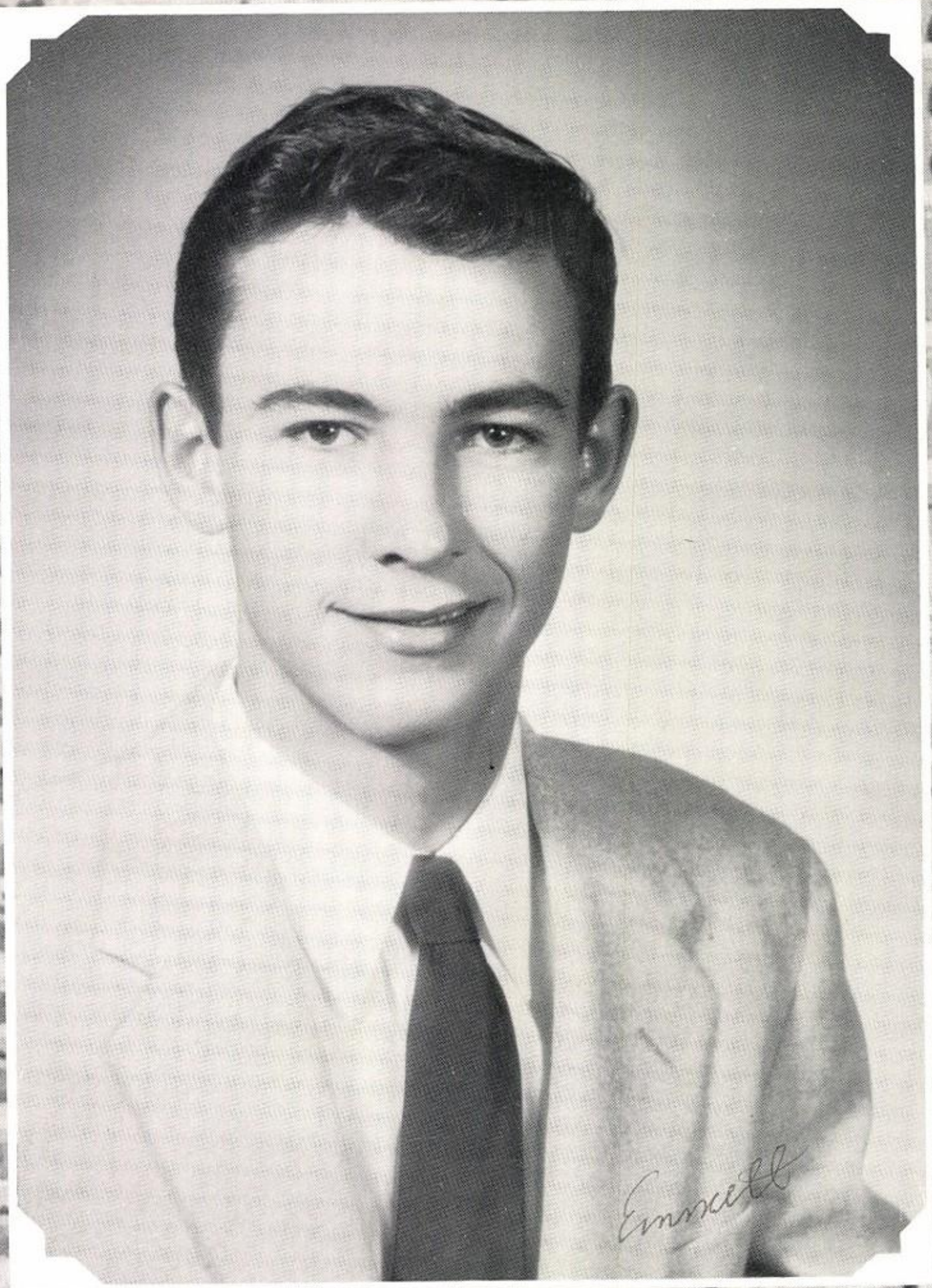


Use Every
Audrey

Months
place is
future is
I'm a
elected
you'll
one.
I'm a
lad
I'll
make
as
soul
hoping
you
one.
I'll
planish
as
soul
Love,
Audrey

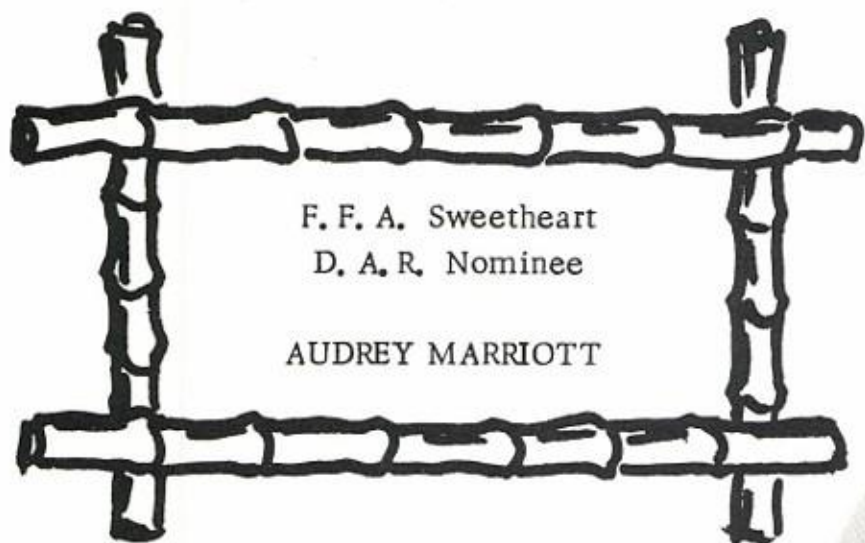


AUDREY MARRIOTT
MOST
BEAUTIFUL
GIRL



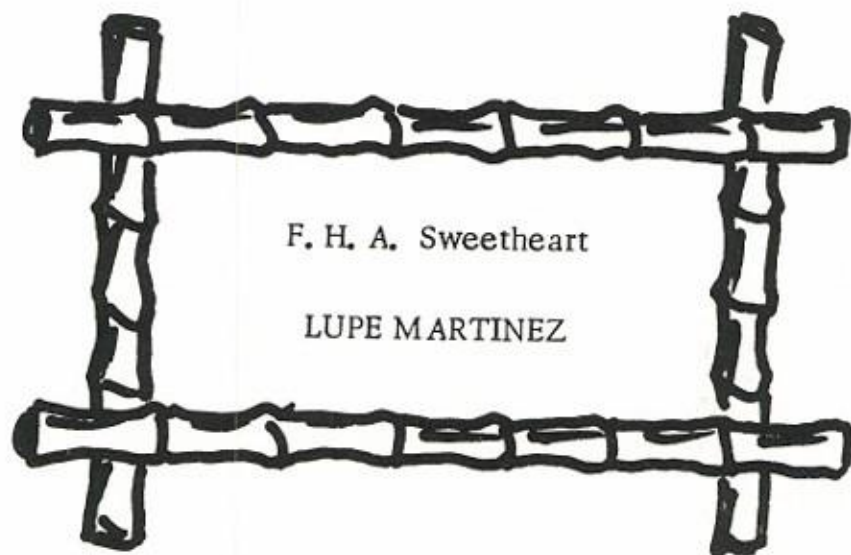
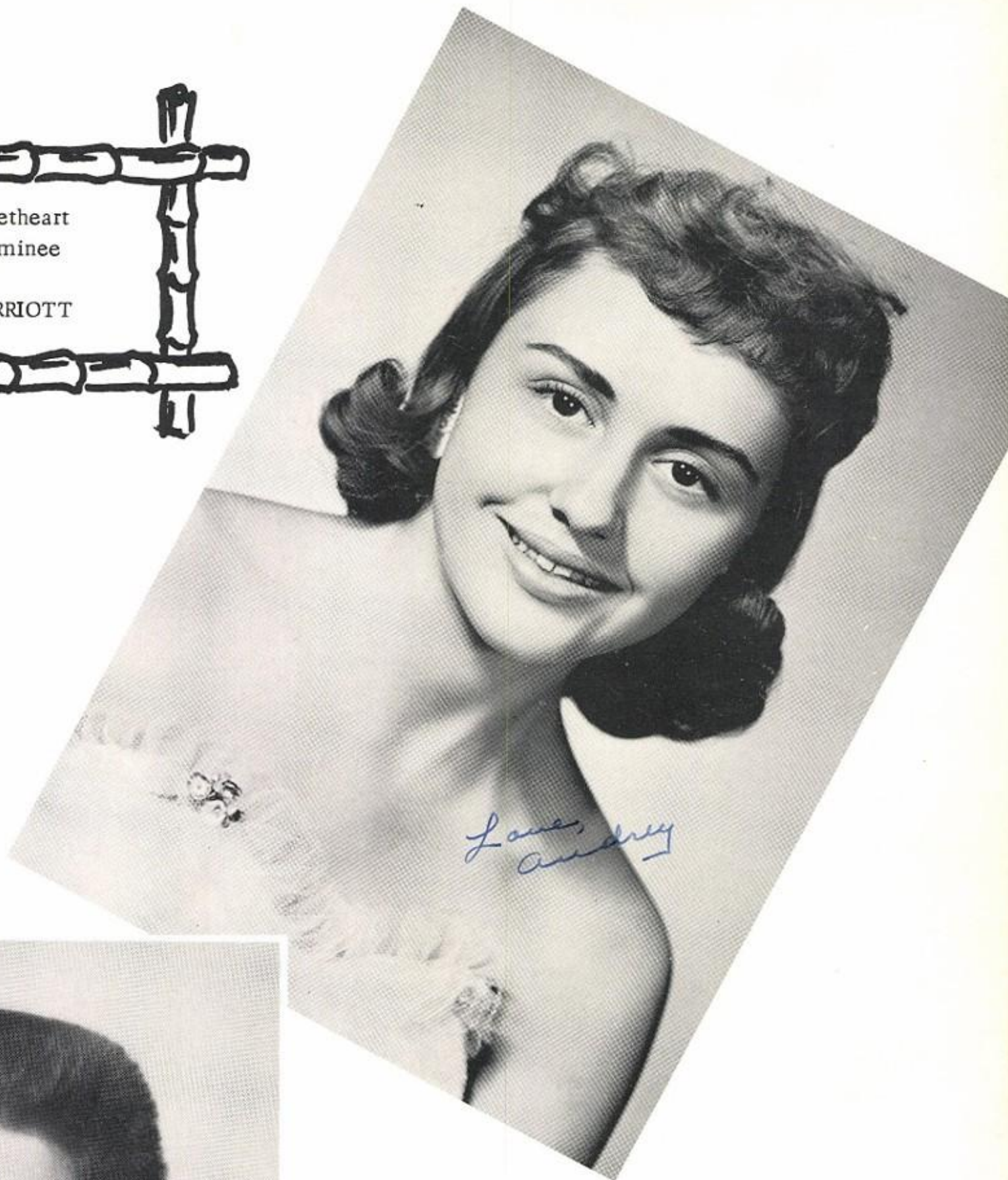
EMMETT OWENS
Most Handsome Boy





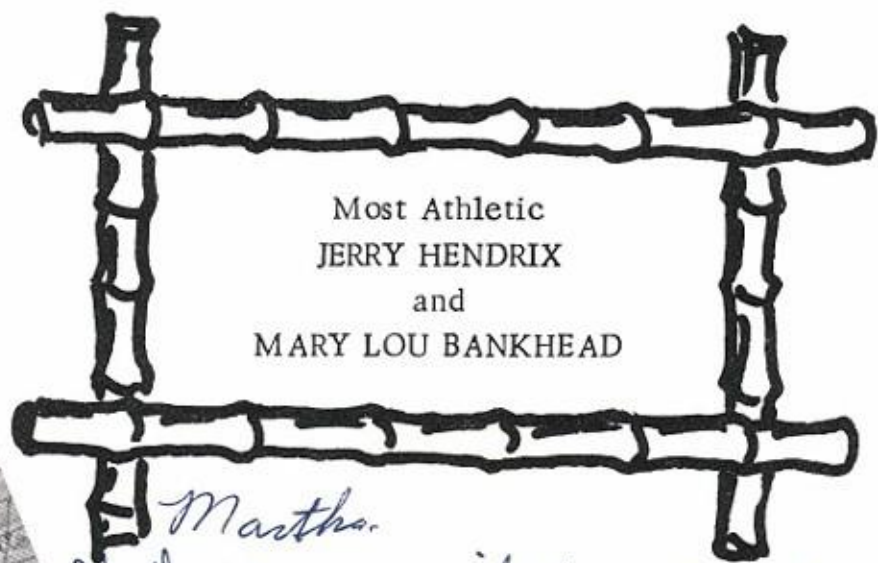
F. F. A. Sweetheart
D. A. R. Nominee

AUDREY MARRIOTT



F. H. A. Sweetheart

LUPE MARTINEZ



Most Athletic
JERRY HENDRIX
and
MARY LOU BANKHEAD

Martha,
I think you will be a great
tennis star if you keep practicing
because I know you have it
in you. I also think you a very
cute and have a wonderful
personality. Good luck in the future.
Mary Lou



Friendliest
CHARLENE SHORT
and
LUPE MARTINEZ

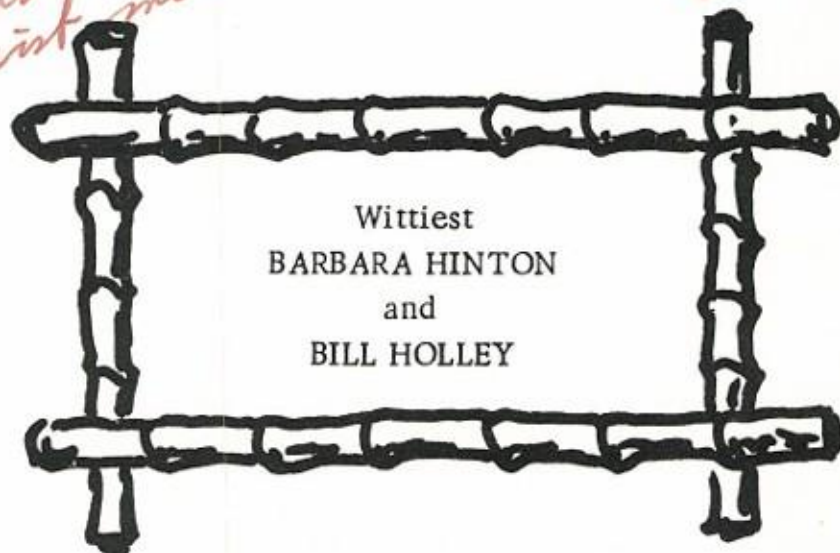




Cutest Couple
SARAH GOOD
and
JERRY HENDRIX



Martha
If you will always
be so comical, cute and
charming I then know that
you will go to the top. I will always
remember you, even when I make my
first million. The best to you.
Billy Holley



Wittiest
BARBARA HINTON
and
BILL HOLLEY



*Lots of luck.
V. Gentry*

SENIOR FAVORITES

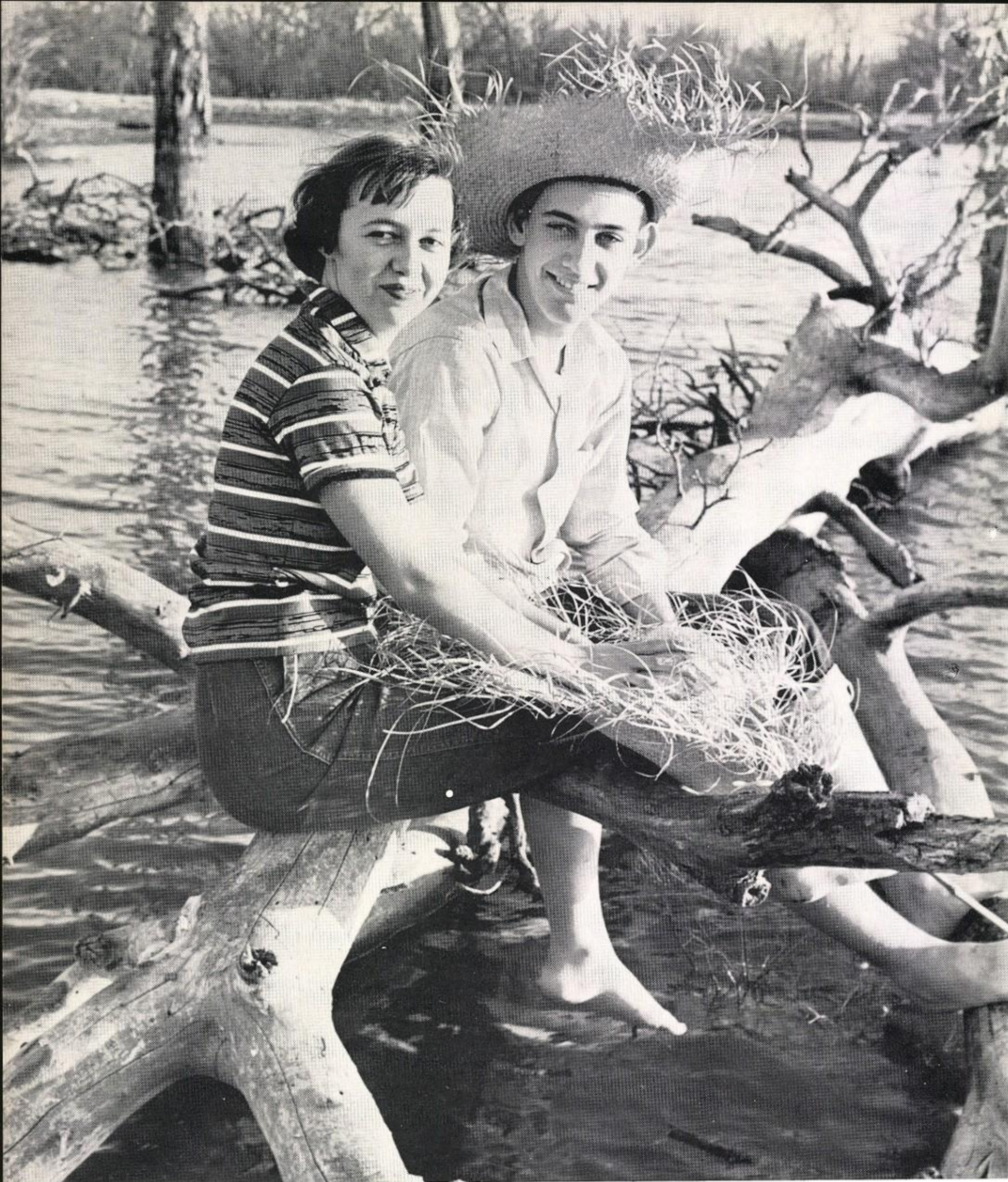
VERTA GENTRY and KENNETH FOUST





JUNIOR FAVORITES
DIANE PATTERSON and LUPE MARTINEZ





SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

CHARLENE SHORT and WINN WADE





FRESHMAN FAVORITES

MARTHA HAYWOOD and NEAL ESTES





EIGHTH GRADE FAVORITES

RAGNA SULLIVAN and RONNY MYERS





SEVENTH GRADE FAVORITES

CAROL WRIGHT and JOHN JAMES





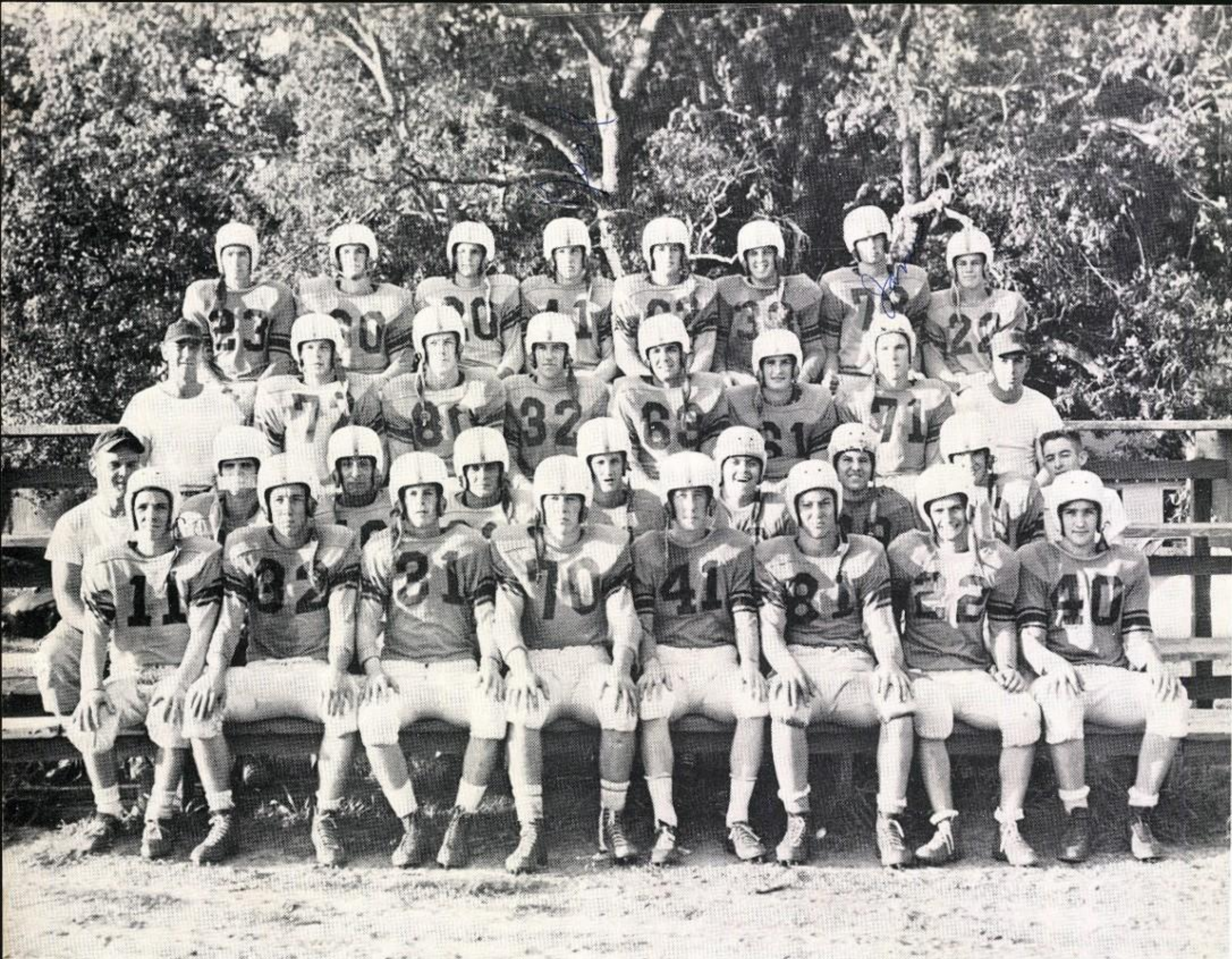
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

MARY FARLER and GLENDON LEMON





SPORTS

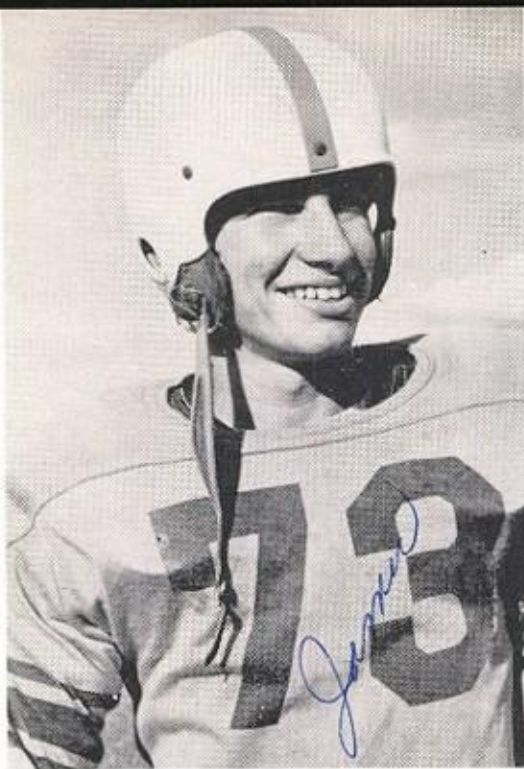


1955 COMMERCE TIGERS

First row: Jackie Fortenberry, Jimmy Bryant, Mack Stringer, Ladayne Johnson, John Joynes, William Roundtree, Kenneth Boles, Bill Follis. Second row: Coach Charles Dexter, Lynn Hefley, Lupe Martinez, Charles Blanton, Johnnye Rainbolt, Jerry Murphy, Charles Hanes, Billy Peek, Manager Terry Hanes. Third row: Coach Don Short, Jerry Bankhead, James Kelly, Larry Gayler, Tim Brewer, Murrel Hogue, Keith Shuler, Coach David Ingram. Fourth row: Edward Mobley, Milton McClung, Jerry Hendrix, Neal Stewart, Charles Brown, Billy Talley, James Cameron, John Heath.

*Martha
You are really
one swell girl. Everyone
likes you and I'm just one of
many. Best luck to you. Jerry Hendrix*

*"Martha"
You are a fine
gal I hope you
have the "Butt
of Luck!"
James
"Buzz"*



JAMES CAMERON
End



JOHNNYE RAINBOLT
End



JERRY BANKHEAD
Back

TIGERS CHALK UP GOOD SEASON

Commerce's sleeping Tiger suddenly came to life in the 1955 football season clawing its way to third place in the district 13AA standings and marking up the most impressive record for CHS since 1945.

The Tiger eleven thundered past five opponents before taking their first defeat at the hands of district champ Bonham. Next came a heartbreaker loss to Mt. Pleasant on the last play of the game. But the Commerce team bounced back to defeat their last two foes, Pittsburg and Mt. Vernon.



Six Tigers get in on the play as a Cooper player is downed. Jerry Bankhead (67), Billy Talley (66), Ladayne Johnson (63), James Kelly, Larry Gayler and Charles Brown.

Coach Don Short's gridders broke an opening game jinx for the first time since 1941 when they dumped the Whitewright Tigers 31-14.



Halfback Charles Brown meets two Buckeyes that say 'No go' in the Gilmer contest.

Cooper Bulldogs were next on the list of the rampaging Tigers 27-6. This was a rain-soaked game in Memorial Stadium that saw the Tigers jump offsides twelve times.

A soggy turf was again the scene as Commerce rolled on over the favored Sulphur Springs Wildcats 6-0.



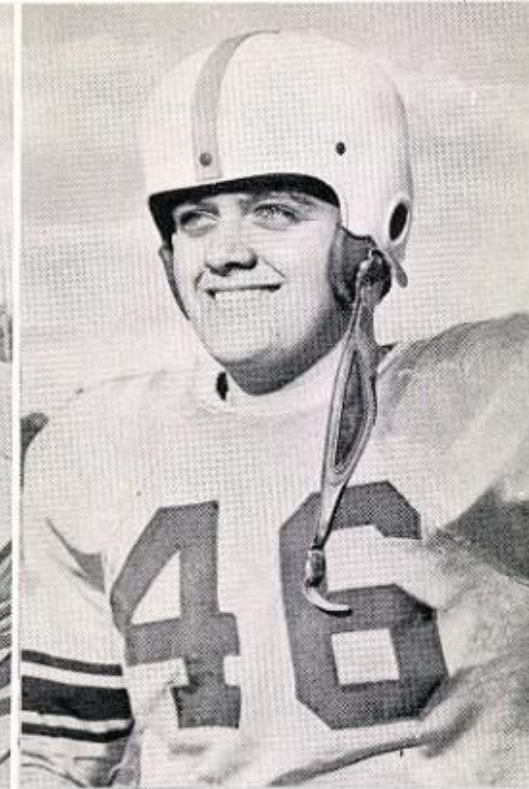
LARRY GAYLER
Back



KEITH SHULER
Tackle



MILTON McCLUNG
Back



JERRY MURPHY
Tackle

He's down (the Bonham player) but so are
Tigers Martinez, Hogue, Hefley and Bryant.



Scoring almost at will the Tigers ran over Winnsboro's winless Raiders 33-0. Gilmer Buckeyes put the Tigers to the test in a battle played at the Yam capital. Commerce had to come from behind in the last five minutes to tie the game at 20-20 for the first blemish on the Tigers' unspoiled record.

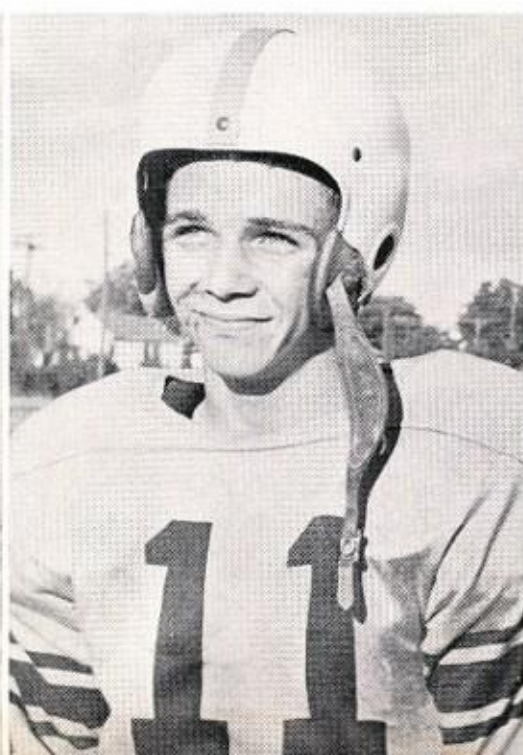
Looking completely unlike the team of previous weeks, Commerce was spilled by Bonham 39-0 in Memorial Stadium.

CHARLES HANES
Tackle

LUPE MARTINEZ
Guard

JACKIE FORTENBERRY
Back

JIMMY BRYANT
End





BILLY TALLEY
Guard



LADAYNE JOHNSON
Guard



LYNN HEFLEY
Tackle



JOHN JOYNER
Back

Mt. Pleasant added another smudge against the local eleven's record as they shook a runner loose on the last play of the Homecoming game to break a 6-6 tie and sew up the game with a 12-6 victory. Milton McClung scampered through the entire Pittsburg team for an opening kickoff TD and the Tigers took the cue as they ground out a 32-6 conquest over the Pirates. In the season finale Commerce breezed past Mt. Vernon 34-7 to complete a won lost record of six wins, two losses, and one tie.



Six Tigers swarm a Pittsburg back.

WILLIAM ROUNDREE
Guard

MURREL HOGUE
Tackle

BILL FOLLIS
Tackle

JAMES KELLY
End





CHARLES BLANTON
Tackle



BILLY PEEK
Tackle



KENNETH BOLES
End



JERRY HENDRIX
Back

"Let me go, boys," says Milton McClung as he crosses the double stripe in the Mt. Vernon game.



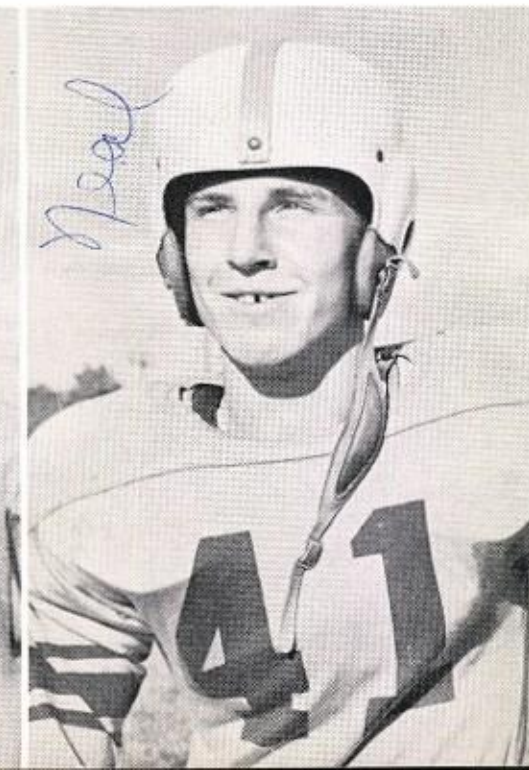
The Commerce Tigers displaying a well oiled offensive machine and fine team play rolled up 189 while their strong defense allowed their opponents only 104 points. Jerry Hendrix led the scoring with 92 points followed by Milton McClung with 40, Charles Brown 24, James Cameron 15, John Joynes 6, Jimmy Bryant 6, and Jackie Fortenberry 6.

TIM BREWER
Center

CHARLES BROWN
Back

MACK STRINGER
Back

NEAL STEWART
Center





Commerce High School's offensive starting eleven, first row: James Cameron, Charles Blanton, Ladayne Johnson, Tim Brewer, Lupe Martinez, Murrel Hogue, Jimmy Bryant. Back row: Charles Brown, Jerry Bankhead, Jerry Hendrix, Milton McClung.

We Clicked . . .

OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE

Defensive stalwarts: Larry Gayler, Jerry Murphy, Bill Roundtree, Lynn Hefley, Keith Shuler, Neal Stewart, and James Kelly.

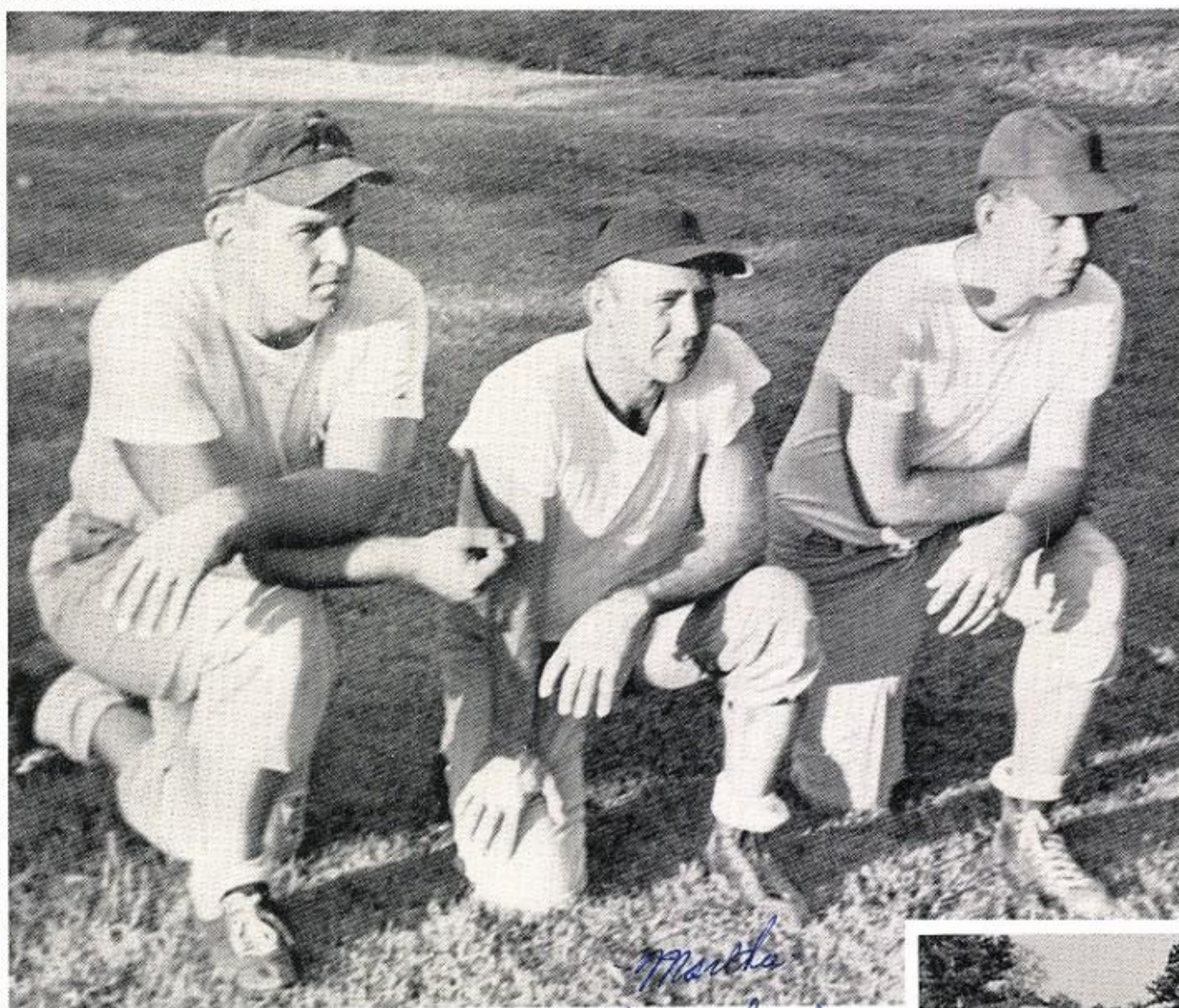




TIGER GUIDANCE

Manager Terry Hanes, left; Coaches Charlie Dexter, Don Short, David Ingram, center; Captain James Cameron, bottom right.

... Trying to juggle and armload of slickers and five bottles of water... always there to hand a towel or rub a sore muscle... looking frantically for a doctor when one of the boys doesn't get up... Terry Hanes... too slight to play football, but a football manager deluxe...

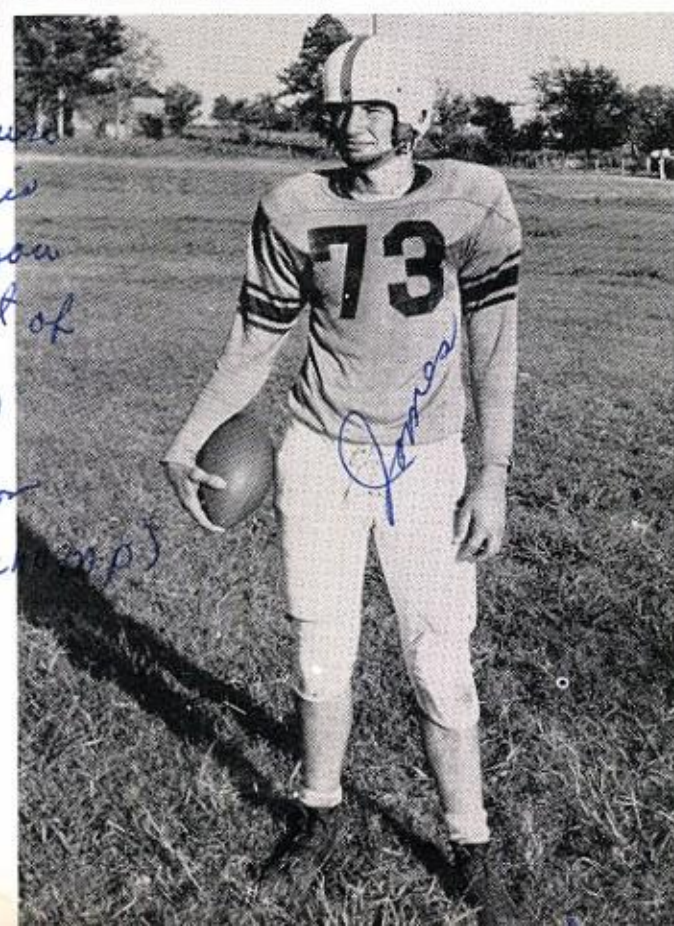


Martha
Even though you're
not much tennis
player I like you
very much. Best of
luck

... Coaches Short, Ingram, and Dexter working harder than the boys trying to smooth out the snarls... all three nervously pacing the sidelines during a close game... a friendly pat and handshake waiting for each player upon his return...

... Spectators hearing Captain James Cameron, during warmups, above all the rest, shouting out C-O-M-M-E-R-C-E T-I-G-E-R-S at the top of his lungs.

*James
Cameron
(state champ)*





CHARLES BLANTON - LADAYNE JOHNSON

ALL-DISTRICT 13AA

CHARLES BROWN





Standing: Gayler, H. Heath, Cameron, Rainbolt, Warren, Kelly, Blanton, Coach Ingram. Sitting: J. Heath, D. Williams, W. Williams, Simms, Hendrix, Bryant. Front: Rooks, Peek, McClung, and Estes.

BASKETBALL



... His quiet authoritative manner... courtesy... adding personality to the team by having them wear dress clothes to games... Coach David Ingram.

Jerry Hendrix, Larry Warren, and James Cameron, tensely wait for the tipoff from Johnnye Rainbolt in the season opener with Emory. Tigers lost 54-41.



...Serving as curtain raisers to get the crowd loosened up... giving the "A" team boys a chance to scout the tactics used by the opponents... always hoping to one day play on the "A" team... Left to right: Neal Estes, Winston, Williams, Hammond, Heath, John Heath, Larry Gaylor, Bobby Peek, and James Rooks.



David Williams hustling for another score in the Tiger-Pittsburg game, which brought to a climax the Color Day ceremonies, Jan. 17, with a 58-29 victory for the Tigers.



...Late workouts... the thrill of winning by one point in the last seven seconds of the game... doing a lot better than the pessimistic rooters expected... working together as a team instead of each for himself... Left to right: Johnnye Rainbolt, James Cameron, Jimmy Bryant, Harry Simms, and Jerry Hendrix.

COMMERCE CAGERS

LARRY WARREN

... Seems to measure distance from his hands to the goal each time he shoots...

JIMMY BRYANT

... Always chewing gum nervously...

JOHNNYE RAINBOLT

... Funny expressions he has when a foul is called against him...

HARRY SIMMS

... His walking, nonchalant dribble...

High-point man Jimmy Bryant rings up another goal against the Gilmer Buckeyes, to total up the tally sheet with Commerce at the top, 77-45.





Harry Simms takes to the air to lay up two for the Cagers in the same Gilmer game.

COMMERCE CAGERS

JAMES CAMERON

... Long armed reach that usually snags the ball in tie-ups...

JAMES KELLY

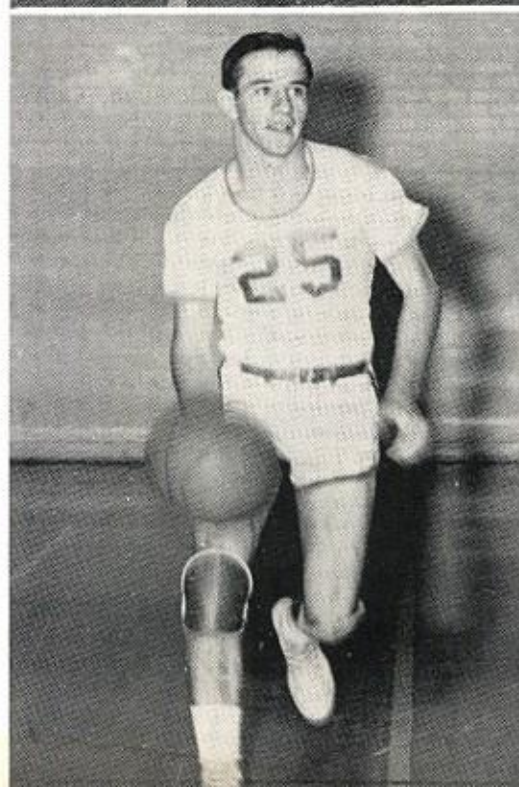
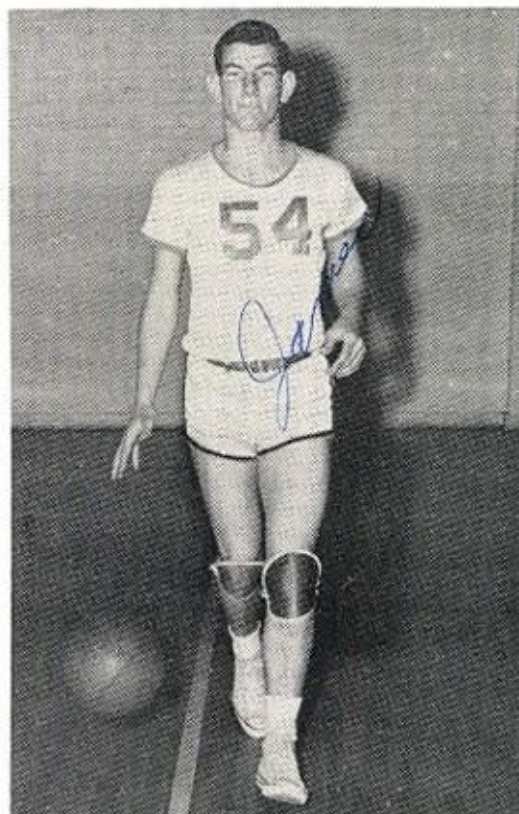
... Always joking about sitting on the bench.

JERRY HENDRIX

... Looks so worried until his shot clears the basket...

DAVID WILLIAMS

... called "The Hustler"...





...Personalities plus...the last to quit yelling...browbeating CHS students into buying booster tags every Friday...these are things to remember of our 1955-56 cheerleaders.

ANNETTE HARBOUR



GAY FARREL



JANE BICKLEY





Left to right: Barbara Simms, Gay Farrel, Jane Bickley, Annette Harbour, Helen Bennington, and Charlene Short.

CHEERLEADERS

...Long hours spent in preparing yells and routines...braving the cold rains and wind... hunting all over the country for enough wood to build a bonfire...the ritual of wearing white coveralls every Friday...

The CHS cheerleaders have an abundant supply of energy, perseverance and just plain old stick-it-outiveness which they never wear out. These six girls are our solemn representatives, comediennes, acrobats, dramatists, and good will ambassadors.

BARBARA SIMMS



HELEN BENNINGTON



CHARLENE SHORT





Dear Martha:

You are so sweet and lovely

GIRLS PLAYED, TOO!

I can't describe you but you are a cute blonde. I want to tell you about my first year on getting into the gym. I remember all the things I did in my first year. When I first moved here I didn't have any friends. Remember how you felt when you moved here? Please tell me about it and when you get to school tell me how you feel about it. I don't know what you have to have but it seems I don't have it. I probably won't

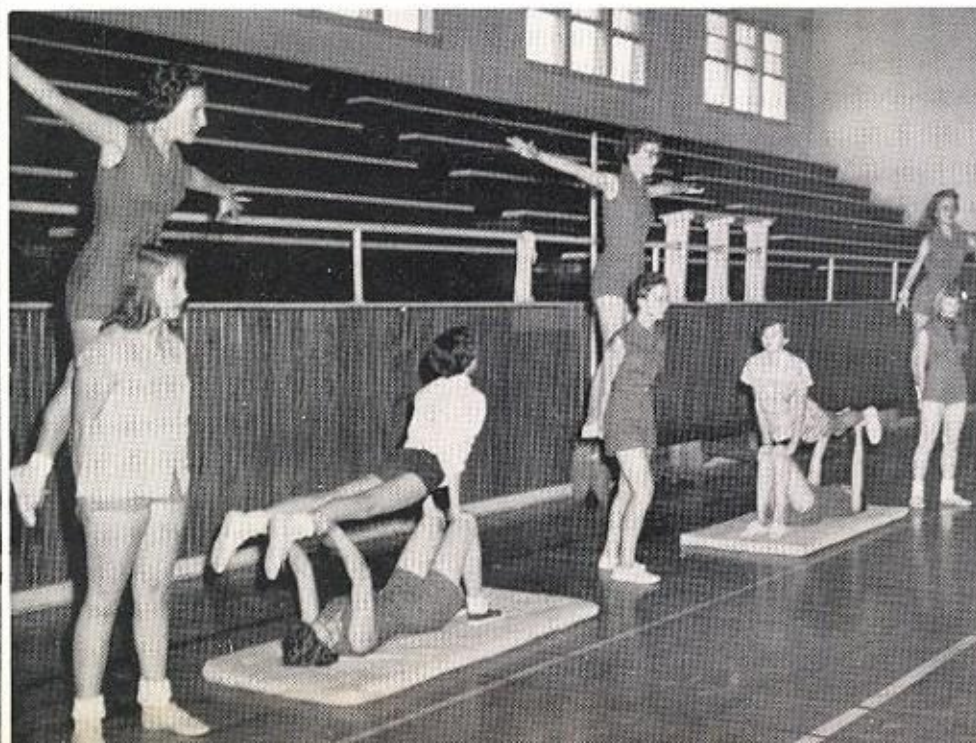
... The hot sticky days at the first of school... trying to learn that new game, soccer... the gym so hot that you couldn't play but a few minutes without resting... struggling through countless days of tumbling, diving, and building pyramids... thinking the time to play basketball would never come... then when it did, passing all too fast... then volleyball... tennis, badminton, and softball... the intramural games that were so much fun...

Upper left: Brenda Jackson, Joyce Barrow, Martha McClendon, Faye Nell Presley, and Juanita Martin.

Center left: Sylvia Russell.

Lower left: Ann Currin and Sara Wright.

Bottom: Fifth period gym class.





We have left you because Dad is going to work on the
 State Capitol Board. He is going to move anywhere. But it
 will be best. At least we have buy a new house.
 Honey always remembers me and be like you
 are now. You tops in my estimation and I'll
 always love you. I'll buy the way.

FEATURES



Top left: Charles Carothers, Bob Russell, Mary Alyce King, Billy Drake.

Top right: Janice Hamm, Harry Simms.

"Sunday's Child" cast; left: Larry Odom, Dorothy Campbell, Charles Carothers, Sally Hardegree, Barbara Hinton, Barbara Sims.

"Sugar and Spice" cast, right: Jane Bickley, James Kelly, Sylvia Miller, Bill Sheely, Elizabeth Channon.

YOUR LIFE AT C.H.S. THROUGH THE SEASONS

... Registering the first of September and wishing it was the last of May... getting in the swing of things until it seems you had never been away... the grinding routine you never miss until you graduate... Christmas finally rolling around and the fun of decorating the huge tree out in the front hall... Junior Play Night, in which the profit grossed, cinched the banquet honoring the Senior class in the spring... the three plays of Play Night being "Sunday's Child," "Sugar and Spice," and "Submerged"...

Martha - I think you are a real cute girl with a small personality. Don't really happen that you got away from. Brenda & Betty

Martha, I think you are a well girl with a big heart. I will always be your friend. Bob K.



IN FALL...

...Class parties...going to Cooper Country Club and having a ball at the APC party...sitting around in different little groups gabbing until the bell signals a reluctant return to classes...wishing with all your might that three-fifty would hurry up...tickled pink on PTA days because you get out early...coming to school on April Fool Day and laughing at all the mischief done the night before...wishing you had been in on it until you notice certain people undoing the source of so much laughter...those wild sessions in the bandshack during library periods...

Top left: Carol Wright, Carol Odom, Shirley Howard, Lynda Mercer, Mike Atkins, Genevieve Hogue, John Heath.

Bottom left: Carlson Mercer, Ann Fisher, Ann Fisher, Ann Creech, Genevieve Hogue, Bill Sheely, Joe Hooten.

Top right: Charles Brown, Mack Stringer, James Larry Adams, Gayle Shumate, Myra Erwin, Jimmy Bryant.

Bottom right: Lana Davis, David Alford, Al Gounah, Mike Oglesby, Sara Wheatley, Janice Farler, Helen Alexander.

IN WINTER . . .

. . . Thinking of how dull things are in the winter months. . . wishing just anything would happen to liven things up a bit. . . buying gifts for people at Christmas-time and watching their faces as they open them. . . dreading to come back to school after the holidays. . . getting back into the swing again only this time it's not as bad as September. . . really liking school but griping just because everyone else does. . . the different teas held in the Homemaking cottage for APC, faculty and various organizations. . . eating in the cafeteria with friends and teachers. . .

April 6, 1936

Dearest Martha
 Since I've lived ~~here~~ ^{with you} ~~you're~~ like Eddie Chapin, ^{Jimmy Bryant} ~~and many others.~~
 I wish you the best of luck with Jimmy. Dian doesn't stand much of a chance with you around.
 I wish the best of luck and happiness in the years to come. I will miss you and the rest of the group. Remember me, please!
 Good Luck,
 Lots of love
 Diana



Top: Mrs. Lois Hineman, Bill Holley.

Center: Ann Lindsey, Joyce Barrow, Irene Miller, Shirley Shaw, Barbara Busby, Ann Tucker.

Bottom left: Wanda Cates, Ragene Scroggins, Barbara Sims, Myra Erwin, Shirley Wortman.

Bottom right: Ann Smith, Mr. Charles Manning, Lewis Myrick, Myra Jetton.

...Liking certain classes more than you thought you would... regretting you hadn't taken certain subjects... wishing mid-term would hurry up and come so you could drop your pet-peeve... quietness that spreads through the building when Tiger Tips are passed out... editor and business manager of the 'Tips' on one of their countless trips to the Journal... the joyous atmosphere when the first snow fell... the rollings, and snowball fights... a teacher trying to sneak past a group of students forming an artillery unit... sitting in homeroom which seems twice as long as all the other classes put together...

Center: Joe Lee Goodwin, William Roundtree,
Patricia Marshall, Charlene Walden, Jerry Holley.

Bottom left: Mrs. Lois Hineman's homeroom class.





AND NOW IT'S ALMOST OVER . . .

... The friendly rivalry existing between the two publications staffs... climaxed in the Color Day Assembly by the "Tiger Tips Five" and the "Sregit Four" singing insults to each other to the tune of "Dog-face Soldier"... Bill and Joe taking the picture for the cover... a rapt and tense crowd of CHS students at the Commerce - Mt. Vernon game...

Top left: Bobby Killingsworth, Mary Farler, Shirley Wortman, Audrey Marriott, James Kelly.

Top right: Lewis Myrick, Dorothy Campbell, Janice Hamm, Joe Lee Goodwin.

Center left: School building in the snow.

Center right: Marsalis Park Zoo, Dallas, Texas, Tiger Cage.

Bottom left: Gay Farrel, Charlene Short, Billy Drake, Barbara Hinton, Diane Patterson.

To Martha
Is a cute girl
who seems to get
everything right
always. Make

Martha,
When are you going
to learn to play
tennis. It's a swell
game. Lots of luck
to a very nice
girl I will always
like.
Harry Warren Sullivan

To a very "cat"
cat. Good luck
and loads of fun
to you.
Tracy

Martha,
Stay as sweet and
popular as you are now
and you will be a
favorite of
Jimmy Hyatt

Lots of Luck
to a very nice
girl.
Eddie
Jack

Martha,
I hope you have
the best of everything
out there, Jimmy D. Scott
Martha you are a
very sweet girl I hope
you stay that way
always Best of luck
a always
Martha Dagnia Sullivan

Martha I think
you are a real good
kid and you have
a swell personality
Bonny Meyer

To a swell girl.
Good luck always.
Larry Olson

Martha
roses are red
violets are blue
you've got a boyfriend
a 5-32
All the best to
a real sweet
girl may you
always have the
best of luck
a real
swell girl
and good friend.
Best of luck.
Ann F.

- Martha
May you have
the best of every-
thing. Lots of
luck and success
A friend,
Ann Smith

Best wishes and good
luck to you as you
finish your high school.
It has been a pleasure
to have you in my class.
Martha
Is a real sweet
cute gal, lots of
luck. Gary Farrell

Will ever find out
who your boyfriend
is? He hopes so!
Love you!
Martha
Baby Beck

To a real
swell girl
and good friend.
Best of luck.
Ann F.

To a cute and very sweet girl.
Be sure that you are good looking.
Don't keep your friend from
the order that you are good looking.
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